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## Harry Walch receives C of C's Outstanding Citizenship Award

By MARY LOU VOSSMEYER  
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The Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizenship Award was given to Pettis County Presiding Judge Harry Walch Thursday night at the Chamber's annual banquet in the Smith-Cotton cafeteria.

Walch's wife, Virginia, accepted the award on his behalf. Walch was unable to attend the banquet due to illness.

The award recognizes Walch's many accomplishments in Sedalia civic affairs down through the years.

The annual Chamber director's award this year went to each member of the board of directors.

Jake Siragusa, Chamber president, said the award was given to all members of the board because they worked harder this year to accomplish their goals. He said this is the first year the Chamber operated without a fulltime executive manager.

"This is just a piece of paper. It can in no way express what these men have done in time and energy," Siragusa said.

As guest speaker at the banquet, Don Smith, vice-president of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Kansas City, and president

of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City, talked about the future of Kansas City and Sedalia.

He said businessmen in both cities have mutual challenges and opportunities and that the two should work together for economic progress in the region.

"By pulling together we will be ready for tomorrow's opportunities," he said.

Smith also said industrial and economic growth is essential to a city's progress. However, he said a city should strive for "controlled growth."

He urged Sedalians to "give the quality

of life a major place" in planning industrial expansion.

"In the scramble for growth, the quality of life in large cities has ended up in the throw-away can," Smith said.

He pointed out that controlled growth is neither stagnant nor too rapid.

"Growth without quality is like building a house on the sand," he said. Smith also commended Sedalians for "showing positive signs of growth" and a "strong sense of civic pride."

He said however, that Sedalia and Kansas City "haven't done a good job of

telling our stories here and outside the city."

Smith said Kansas City is trying to remedy that problem with a "Prime Time" campaign to acquaint the rest of the world with Kansas City.

Turning to another subject, Smith said the general public today has a negative attitude toward business. He said surveys show that there is a massive loss in faith in business.

He said it is "time for us to launch and sustain a drive...to revitalize the respect for this economic system."

"The problem is every businessman's

...this steady growth of public skepticism regarding American business," Smith said.

"It's a complex problem not solved by simplistic decisions," he added.

Smith said he is confident that businessmen today can reverse the downward trend of public opinion.

However, he said to accomplish this, "we must speak out for what we believe...it's our civic obligation to make the voice of business heard."

In his remarks to the group, Siragusa commended Sedalians who have

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## Innocent plea to lying on dairy money

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas lawyer pleaded innocent today to a charge he lied to a Watergate grand jury about dairy industry money.

Jake Jacobsen, 54, of Austin, was indicted on Feb. 24 on a charge of lying when he told the grand jury he let \$10,000 from a dairy industry group remain in a bank safe deposit box for 2½ years without touching it.

U.S. District Court Judge George L. Hart

Jr. gave Jacobsen 30 days to file motions in the case and said he plans to try the matter after the conclusion of a Texas trial involving Jacobsen.

Jacobsen is under indictment on state charges stemming from an unrelated matter. The Texas trial is scheduled to open in May.

Meanwhile, U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica announced through a spokesman that he would not rule today on

the disposition of the sealed report and a satchel of evidence received from the grand jury that investigated the Watergate cover-up.

Sources have said that the report concerns President Nixon's role in Watergate and that the grand jury had asked Sirica to forward it to the House impeachment inquiry.

John J. Wilson, attorney for former presidential aides H.R. Haldeman and

John D. Ehrlichman, has said the grand jury lacked the authority to issue such a report and he asked Sirica to instruct the panel either to indict or do nothing. The White House has issued no recommendation on the report.

Haldeman, Ehrlichman and five other former administration and campaign aides were indicted March 1 on charges that they tried to block the investigation of the Watergate break-in.

The other defendants are former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, former White House special counsel Charles C. Colson, former Assistant Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian, former White House aide Gordon C. Strachan and Kenneth W. Parkinson, former counsel for President Nixon's re-election finance committee.

All have pleaded innocent to all charges against them.

Jacobsen, a former aide to the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, was charged with making a false statement to a grand jury Jan. 25, 1974. If convicted, Jacobsen could face a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

The Jacobsen indictment was returned by a grand jury investigating whether political contributions from the dairy industry influenced an administration decision in March 1971 to raise price supports.

Meanwhile, a lawyer representing Rose Mary Woods, Nixon's secretary, asked the Senate Watergate committee to withdraw a subpoena seeking her testimony under oath.

Attorney Charles S. Rhyne said Miss Woods had been questioned by committee lawyers without taking an oath and then had completed an affidavit attesting to the truthfulness of her answers.

### To build new plant

## Fertilizer pact with Canada

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Farmland Industries, Inc., a cooperative serving 15 Midwestern states, announced today tentative agreement with Canadian officials on an anhydrous ammonia project that will ultimately produce some 1.5 million tons of nitrogen fertilizer products each year.

A spokesman for Farmland headquarters here said plans call for four ammonia plants in the Canadian province of Alberta, with the first two plants in operation by 1976. The project will be in cooperation with Alberta Ammonia, Ltd.

Ernest T. Lindsey, Farmland president, said when the complex is completed it will be the largest fertilizer manufacturing facility in the world and will ease, if not eliminate, the fertilizer shortage now facing Midwestern farmers.

In an announcement released here and in Calgary, Alberta, officials said each of the four plants will produce 1,250 tons per day and will be channeled by pipeline from southern Alberta to tie in with existing pipeline facilities in north-central Iowa.

Lindsey said some \$325 million would

be invested in the project, including the 1,200-mile ammonia pipeline. Alberta Ammonia will own and finance the facilities in cooperation with Canadian and American banks, while Farmland will be retained to build and operate the plants.

Farmland also will construct eight new 30,000-ton storage facilities at locations along the pipeline route, Lindsey said, and will commit some \$75 million to finance construction of urea, nitrogen solution and ammonium nitrate production facilities along the pipeline.

Natural gas producers headed by Great Basin Petroleum, Ltd.; Sulpetro, Ltd., and Canadian Western Gas, Ltd., will be responsible for the development of natural gas reserves, gathering systems and transmission pipelines to the plant site, Lindsey said. Some 200 million cubic feet of gas per day will be needed to operate the four nitrogen plants.

## Nixon to answer questions

CHICAGO (AP) — President Nixon has been welcomed here by Democratic Mayor Richard J. Daley, who declared "Watergate is not a real issue" in the 1974 elections.

Daley was at O'Hare International Airport to meet Nixon upon his arrival from Washington Thursday night and drove with him to a Loop hotel where the President will hold a question-and-answer session today with members of the prestigious Executives Club.

The session will be carried nationally by television and radio.

Surrounded by reporters at O'Hare before Nixon's big jet landed, Daley predicted Democrats will do well in the November elections but said living costs rather than Watergate would be the major issue.

Asked if he had an agenda for a private discussion with the President during their half hour ride from the airport, the mayor said, "I wouldn't tell you if I had."

Once Nixon got to his overnight lodgings at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, where many in a crowd of several hundred cheered or booed, Daley was asked what they had talked about.

"The great scenery," he replied.

Chicago was the latest in a series of public appearances the White House said was planned last January in an effort to rebuild Nixon's Watergate-eroded public image. The President will go to Nashville Saturday night to join his wife, Pat, on her 62nd birthday at the dedication of a new home for the "Grand Ole Opry."

Nixon plans another TV-radio appearance for Tuesday in Houston, when he will field questions for an hour at the convention there of the National Association of Broadcasters.

Aides indicated Nixon would be ready, if asked at the Executives Club session, to try to clear up differences in past statements on a crucial Watergate issue.

At his March 6 news conference, Nixon said he was told last March 21 by John W. Dean III, then White House counsel, that payments had been made to Watergate defendants "for the purpose of keeping them quiet, not simply for their defense."

## weather

Showers ending this afternoon and cool; high mid-50s; winds shifting to northwesterly, 8-15 mph; generally fair, cold tonight, chance of frost; low around 32, winds northwest at 5-10 mph; considerable sunshine, cool Saturday, high in the mid 40s; probabilities of precipitation 50 per cent this afternoon. The temperature was 44 at 7 a.m. today and 45 at noon. Low Thursday night was 36.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 60.4; 4 foot above full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 7:20 p.m.; Sunrise Saturday at 7:23 a.m.

## inside

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The role of Missouri's lieutenant governor needs to be changed. Editorial, Page 8.

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Final preparations

Dr. B. L. Boatright makes a last-minute inspection of the plane that will fly him, a local nurse and two Jefferson City physicians to

Mexico, where they will treat residents of remote areas for six days.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

## Local doctor, nurse will aid DOCARE in Mexico

Dr. B. L. Boatright and Mrs. Martha Sue Holloway, a registered nurse, will leave Saturday morning for Mexico, where they will serve for five days as members of a visiting Project DOCARE medical team.

Dr. Boatright, who has participated in similar missions in the past, said he was returning "because we are needed...and I feel that performing such a service as this is tremendously satisfying, both professionally and personally."

Accompanying Boatright and Mrs. Holloway on the flight will be two Jefferson City physicians, Dr. Nils Olsen and Dr. John Phillips. They will return Thursday.

Boatright will pilot the plane from Sedalia to Chihuahua, Mexico, where the medical team will then go to an area in northwest Mexico in the heart of the Sierra Madre mountains. They will treat residents of two small towns.

Project DOCARE, Boatright said, was started in the early 1960's by a group of osteopathic physicians seeking to serve remote areas of Mexico. Since that time, he explained, the effort has been expanded to include medical school graduates from the University of Mexico, who serve one year of internship at the various clinics located in remote areas of the country.



Accepts honor

Mrs. Harry Walch, left, Thursday night accepted the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizenship Award for her husband, who was not able to attend the annual Chamber

banquet and awards presentation due to illness. Also shown, center, are K. U. Love Jr., first vice-president of the Chamber; and John B. Ellison Jr., a past-president of the Chamber.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

## Former Sedalian held in robbery

By JACK SCHICHT  
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

A former Sedalia man was arrested by Kansas City police Thursday night in connection with the Ionia bank robbery.

Authorities said a photograph of the 28-year-old man was identified by witnesses to the Thursday morning armed robbery of \$2,816 from the Bank of Ionia. No charges, however, had been filed as of early Friday afternoon.

Kansas City police said witnesses were scheduled to view a line-up Friday afternoon to determine if they could identify the man, in person, as one of the two men who robbed the bank.

Kansas City police said the man's arrest was based on information they received from the Highway Patrol, but did not elaborate.

Robert Hamner, Benton County deputy sheriff, said two men entered the bank about 10:15 a.m. Thursday and one asked a teller for a roll of quarters. When told by the teller that he owed \$10 for the quarters, Hamner continued, the man "stuck a gun in her face and told everybody to lie down on the floor."

Then, Hamner said, the two deposited paper money in a white canvas sack from the tellers' drawers while the witnesses remained prostrate on the floor.

Authorities said both men carried long-barreled revolvers and one had a knife. The two tellers were identified as Mrs. John Friedly and Miss Rosella Schnakenberg. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, who is handling the bulk of the investigation, declined to reveal the identities of the two customers, although it was learned that they are Windsor residents.

A 1972 Plymouth, believed to be used by the men as a getaway car, was found about

1 p.m. Thursday behind the old Camp Branch School, one-half mile north of Routes B and ZZ. Hamner speculated that the robbers exchanged cars at the school possibly as early as 10:30 a.m.

Pettis County Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said the car "fits all the descriptions of the getaway car...when we found it the engine was still warm." The vehicle was seen in Ionia prior to the robbery.

Hamner said the vehicle was to be processed for evidence.

The car, which was spotted by a Highway Patrol search plane, was reportedly stolen from James Burks, 814 East Seventh, Sedalia, Fairfax said.

Hamner said that authorities have no other suspects in mind at this time.

One man was described as six feet tall, slender, wearing a brown suit. The other reportedly was about 5-foot-10, heavy, and wearing a dark blue suit. Both men were

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## City chairman outlines GOP platform

Dr. J. W. Bryden, chairman of the city Republican Committee, Friday released a six-part GOP platform for the April 2 election.

In a prepared statement, Bryden said, "As you know, the problems of Sedalia are not uncommon. We believe, though, that Sedalia does have an uncommon opportunity at the polls...to solve the problems (and that) the following action must be accomplished."

1. Taxes must be reduced and Mayor (Jerry) Jones' initiative to obtain the maximum amount of federal revenue moneys must be continued.

2. Justice in our city court must mean justice on the facts and the law and not mean "deals."

3. City storm and sanitary sewer problems must be met by a comprehensive plan which must be finalized and then implemented.

4. The wages and benefits of city employees must be upgraded to realistic levels, but this upgrading...must result in the upgrading of service to all citizens of Sedalia, and must not result in additional property taxes.

5. Our senior citizens and handicapped people deserve enlarged services and the possibility of emergency rescue vans located at the municipal fire station must be investigated and, if feasible, initiated.

6. Our city zoning ordinances must be enforced.

Bryden added, "Rancor and pettiness must be removed from the City Council and from our city courts and (be) replaced with men capable of working with Jerry Jones."

## Danish plane blaze kills 29 at airport

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — A Danish airliner carrying 96 persons burst into flames while preparing to take off from Tehran airport today, and airport officials said 29 persons were killed.

Civil Aviation Director Hushang Arbabi said he remaining 67 persons were rescued.

Arbabi described the cause of the fire as hydraulic fault, which occurred while the plane was taxiing toward takeoff. He did not elaborate.

Earlier, the official Iranian news agency said a 37 persons were killed and 42 injured.

It said 17 were unharmed and were taken to hotels.

Earlier, the state radio reported 37 persons were rescued from the plane and "the rest of the passengers were killed."

In addition, airport officials said the plane was carrying 94 passengers and a crew of four, and the number of dead was not officially announced.

A spokesman for Sterling Airways in Copenhagen said the plane was carrying Scandinavian, French and West German tourists.

He said the plane was on charter to Denmark's Tjaereborg Rejser Agency, and was on a refueling stop before flying on to Copenhagen from New Delhi.

Prime Minister Amir Abass went to the scene of the crash and later said that while the Caravelle, was still taxiing, the airport's control tower told the crew that flames were coming from the hydraulic system. He said the pilot was ordered to abandon the take off.





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volunteers meet 4 p.m. Saturdays.  
Prayer meetings 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

Seventh-Day Adventist, 2107  
East 12th, Sabbath (Saturday)  
school 9:45 a.m. Sabbath worship  
11 a.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday. Pastor George King,  
827-3658.

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**  
First Assembly of God, Sixth and  
Summit, Rev. Floyd T.  
Buntbach, pastor. Res. 826-6348.  
Off. 826-7850. Sunday school 9:30  
a.m. Worship service 10:45 a.m.  
Evangelistic service 7 p.m.  
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

Longwood, Rev. Dale Ekstrand,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Thursday service 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Thomas  
Cannon, pastor. Sunday school 9:45  
a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m.  
and 7:30 p.m. Midweek service 7:30  
p.m. Wednesday.

Westside, Tenth and State Fair,  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship  
services 10:35 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday. Rev. A. Wilson  
Phillips. Off. 826-9236. Res. 826-  
9568.

**BAPTISTS**  
Antioch, four miles north of Ionia  
on Route 22, Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev.  
David Beasley.

Bethany, Park and Cooper,  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship  
services 10:35 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer service 7:30  
p.m. Off. 826-8743. Rev. Roger  
Pickard, pastor. Res. 827-1836.

Bethlehem, five miles south of  
Sedalia on Grand Avenue Road,  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship  
services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem, three miles north of  
Florence, Rev. Melvin Kessler,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7  
p.m.

Broadway, 2119 East Broadway,  
Rev. Raymond Knox, pastor. Ph.  
826-1557. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30  
p.m.

Bunceton, Rev. Corydon Hudson,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m.

Burns Chapel 207 East Pettis,  
Rev. W. L. Jackson, pastor. Res.  
826-2076. 405 N. Osage, Sunday  
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services  
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Calvary, (Southern Baptist), 16th  
and Quincy, Rev. Charles  
Hendrickson, pastor. Ph. 826-5011.  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship  
services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Training Union 6 p.m. Wednesday  
prayer meeting 8 p.m.

County Line, 6 1/2 miles northwest  
of LaMonte, Douglas Damron,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7  
p.m.

Camp Branch, 32nd Street Road  
between Sedalia and Green Ridge,  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship  
services 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Training Union 6:15 p.m. Wednesday  
service 7:15 p.m. James Mitchell, pastor.

Dresden, Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7  
p.m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday. Rev. Claude Newman.

East Sedalia (Southern Baptist),  
1019 East Fifth, Sunday school,  
9:15 a.m. Worship services 10:30  
a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Training Union  
6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible  
study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev.  
Milton Elmore, pastor. Off. 826-  
3887. (Messages interpreted for the  
deaf.)

Emmett Avenue, Walnut and  
Emmett, Rev. Richard Harmon,  
pastor. Off. 827-3206. Sunday school  
9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30  
a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Training  
Union 6:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist, (Independent  
Fundamental) 24th and Ingram,  
Rev. Thomas E. Allen, pastor. Res.  
826-5414. Off. 827-1394. Sunday  
school 9:45 a.m. Worship services  
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Fairview  
Nursing Home service 2:30 p.m.  
Training Union 6:15 p.m. Prayer  
meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

First Baptist (Southern Baptist),  
Sixth and Lamine. Rev. Lawrence  
Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:30  
a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m.  
and 7:10 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:10  
p.m. Wednesday.

Flat Creek, Rev. Bill Boatman,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 8:30  
p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Mission,  
temporarily meeting at Sixth and  
Massachusetts. Sunday school 9:45  
a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and 7  
p.m. B. T. C. 6 p.m. Wednesday  
service 7 p.m. W. H. Menasco,  
pastor. Ph. 827-2706. Associated  
with the American Baptist Assn.

Freewater Missionary Baptist  
Mission, Knob Noster, Bill Ellis,  
pastor. Ph. 563-3406. Sunday school  
10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m.  
and 7 p.m. Training service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer service 7 p.m.

Green Ridge (Harmony  
Association), Rev. Warren Haley,  
minister. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7  
p.m. Youth meeting 6 p.m.  
Prayer meeting 7 p.m.  
Wednesday.

Hickory Point, five miles  
northwest of Green Ridge on Route  
AA. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship  
services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Training  
Union 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 7:30  
p.m. Wednesday.

Hopewell, nine miles north on  
Route EE. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. J. J.  
Rodewald.

Houstonia, Rev. W. D.  
Martensen, pastor. Sunday school  
10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m.  
and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30  
p.m. Prayer meeting 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday.

Hughesville, Sunday school 10  
a.m. Preaching service 11 a.m.  
Evening worship 7 p.m. Midweek  
prayer service 7 p.m. Wednesday.  
Rev. John J. Oren.

Lamine (Harmony Assn.), Rev.  
George Turner, pastor. Sunday  
school, 10 a.m. Preaching service  
11 a.m. Prayer meeting 7 p.m.  
Wednesdays. Sunday service 7 p.m.

LaMonte, Rev. David Schawo,  
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7  
p.m. Wednesday prayer service  
7:30 p.m.

Memorial, 20 miles northeast of  
Sedalia, James L. Hill, pastor.  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship  
services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting and  
Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Herman, North Highway 65,  
Rev. Dennis Davis, pastor. Sunday  
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services  
at 10:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Bible  
study 6:30 p.m. Prayer service 7  
p.m. Wednesday.

Mt. Nebo, south of Pilot Grove  
on Route E. Rev. Norman Potter,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Church training 6:45 p.m.

Mt. Olive, Route JJ five miles  
northeast of Florence, Rev. Leroy  
Moon, pastor. Sunday school 9:45  
a.m. Worship services 10:35 a.m.  
and 8 p.m. Training Union 7 p.m.  
Wednesday service 7:30 p.m.

New Hope, 664 East 16th, Sunday  
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services  
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training  
Union 6 p.m. Wednesday service  
7:30 p.m. Rev. Dean Catlett.

New Salem, Marshall Junction,  
Rev. Albert W. Bunch, pastor.  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship  
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Olive Branch, Route 5, on  
Highway O. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Choir practice 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday. Rev. Ed Maxwell.

Otterville, Rev. Melton Hodge,  
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 8  
p.m. Training 6:30 p.m.

Providence, north of Smithton on  
Highway 135. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m.

Sedalia Harmony, 11th and  
Lafayette. Rev. Carl A. Gravatt,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Smithton (Southern Baptist),  
Rev. Kenneth L. Gray, pastor. Ph.  
343-5556. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and  
7:30 p.m. Church training 6:45 p.m.  
Prayer meeting and Bible study  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Sweet Springs, Rev. James West,  
pastor. Discussion groups 9:30 a.m.  
Bible study 10:15 a.m. Worship  
services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Ward Memorial, Pettis and  
Osage, Rev. R. L. Parker, pastor.  
Res. Ph. 826-5366. Sunday school  
9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

**CHRISTIAN**  
Berea, Nelson, Mo., Rev. W. A.  
McVey, pastor. Worship service 11  
a.m. Bible school 10 a.m. Bible  
study 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs Christian Church,  
Paul Burton, pastor. Sunday school  
9 a.m. Worship service 10 a.m.

Parkview, 1405 East 16th, Bible  
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services  
10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Family  
hour 6:30 p.m. Bible study 7:30

p.m. Wednesday, Dan Sites,  
minister. Off. 826-3624. Res. 827-  
2082.

First Christian, 200 S. Limit,  
Church school 9 a.m. Worship  
service 10:10 a.m. (broadcast at  
11:30 a.m. on KDRO). Rev. Robert  
Magee.

LaMonte, Bible school at 9:30  
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.  
and 7:30 p.m. Christian family hour  
6:30 p.m. Roy C. Smith, minister.

Prairie View, Green Ridge, Gene  
Smith, minister. Ph. D17-5456.  
Worship service and communion  
9:30 a.m. Bible school 10:30 a.m.

Smithton, Sunday school 10:30  
a.m. Worship service 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday service 7 p.m.  
Talmadge Hale, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
First Church of Christ Scientist,  
120 E. 6th. Ph. 827-1458. Sunday  
service 11 a.m. Sunday school to  
age 20, 11 a.m. Reading room open  
Monday through Thursday 11:30  
a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday  
meeting 8 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Church of Christ, 14th and  
Stewart. John Dimmitt, minister.  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship  
services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Wednesday service 7:30 p.m. Ph.  
826-1762.

Church of Christ, one-half mile  
south of Versailles on Highway 5,  
Joe Camp, minister. Bible class 10  
a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and  
7:30 p.m. Thursday service 7:30  
p.m.

Church of Christ at Evansview,  
five miles south of Gravois Mills on  
Highway 5. Worship service 11 a.m.  
C. C. Tegtmeyer, pastor.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Church of God, Ninth and  
Madison, Rev. Flay Campbell,  
pastor. Ph. 826-0204. Sunday school  
9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:30  
a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service  
7:30 p.m.

New Hope Church of God, 402  
West Henry. Rev. Mrs. A. M.  
Williams, pastor. Robert  
Chattman, associate minister. Ph.  
826-8228. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Church of the Nazarene, 2315 S.  
Monteau, Rev. Larry T. Abbott,  
pastor. Ph. 827-1617. Sunday school  
9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:45  
a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday  
service 7 p.m.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Community Church of  
Houstonia, Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible  
study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the  
parsonage. Rev. Robert Kessler,  
pastor.

Community Church of Sedalia,  
Sixth and Osage, Rev. Robert L.  
Kessler, pastor. Ph. 568-3554.  
Sunday school 8:45 a.m. Worship  
service 9:30 a.m. Mid-week church  
night on Wednesday.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Calvary, Broadway and Ohio,  
Rev. William E. Lusk, rector. Ph.  
826-4873. Worship service 10 a.m.  
Church school 11 a.m. Thursday  
service 9:30 a.m.

**HEBREW**  
Temple Beth El, 218 S. Dundee.  
Ph. 826-3392. Sabbath school  
classes 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Regular  
service 9 p.m. Friday.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall, 1201 S. Summit.  
Public Bible lecture 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday. Watchtower study 10:35  
a.m. Sunday. Bible study 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday. Ministry school 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday. Service meeting 8:30  
p.m. Thursday. Ph. 826-5609 or 826-  
1521.

**LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-  
Day Saints, Broadway and Park.  
Priesthood meeting 9 a.m. Sunday.  
Sunday school 10:30 a.m.  
Sacrament service 11:45 a.m.  
Relief Society 7 p.m. Tuesday. MIA  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Primary 5

Grissom Chapel, C. M. E., 716  
North Monteau. Sunday school  
9:45 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m.  
and 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 7:30  
p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Jacob C.  
Barr.

Houstonia, Rev. Harold Gold,  
pastor. Church school 10 a.m.  
Worship service 11 a.m. second and  
fourth Sundays.

Lake Creek, Route 1, Smithton.  
Church school 10 a.m. Worship  
service 9 a.m. Rev. Jerry Moon.

LaMonte, Church school 10 a.m.  
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. Jerrie  
Jones.

Lincoln, Church school 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m. Sunnyside worship  
9:30 a.m. Church school 10:30 a.m.  
first and third Sundays. Hickory  
Chapel, worship 9:30 a.m. Church  
school 10:30 a.m. second and fourth  
Sundays.

New Bethel, South Highway 65.  
Worship service 9:30 a.m. Church  
school 10:30 a.m. Rev. Larry  
Shores.

Otterville, Robert W. Horton,  
pastor. Worship service 9:30 a.m.  
Church school 10:45 a.m.

Ozark Chapel United Methodist,  
Laurie, Mo. Rev. Milton H. Borg,  
pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m.  
Worship service 9:45 a.m.

Pleasant Hill, eight miles south  
of Sedalia on Route C (Marshall  
Avenue) and one mile west. Rev.  
Philip J. Bowline. Sunday school  
9:30 a.m. Worship services 10:30  
a.m. first and third Sundays.

Quinn Chapel A. M. E., 512 West  
Johnson, Rev. Walter J. Fortune,  
pastor. Ph. 827-2999. Church school  
9:30 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Jerry Moon,  
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Worship service 10:30 a.m. Youth  
fellowship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
service 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Ralph Sipes,  
pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m.  
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Taylor Chapel, Pettis and  
Lamine. Rev. Thomas E. Davis,  
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Worship service 11:30 a.m.

Wesley United, Broadway and  
Carr, Thomas D. Hall, D. D.,  
Minister. Res. 826-4164. Off. 826-  
4502. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Worship service 10:30 a.m. UMYF  
6:30 p.m.

**OPEN BIBLE**  
Church of the Open Bible, 701  
East Fifth, Rev. Phil E. Newell,  
pastor. Off. 827-8712. Sunday school  
and worship service 10 a.m.  
Evangelistic service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday. Bible study 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday.

**PENTECOSTAL**  
Calvary Temple (Evangelistic  
Center) Driftwood and Heck J. D.  
Sherman, pastor. Sunday school 10  
a.m. Worship services 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday and 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

First United Pentecostal, 17th  
and Lamine. Rev. D. O. Curtis,  
pastor. Off. 826-4556. Sunday school  
10 a.m. Worship services 11 a.m.  
and 7:30 p.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday. Youth service 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday.

LaMonte, Harvest Time  
Tabernacle (Pentecostal Church of  
God), Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30  
p.m. Mid-week service 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday. Rev. Andy Latta.

Pentecostal Church of God, 100  
West 24th, Rev. L. W. Rowden,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship service 11 a.m.  
Evangelistic service 7 p.m. Mid-  
week service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH**  
Four Square Gospel Spiritual  
Church, 210 E. Ham, Rev. A. C.  
Hayden, pastor. Res. 826-9973.  
Worship services 11 a.m. and 8  
p.m. Thursday service 8 p.m.

Jones Holy Temple, Church of  
God in Christ, 318 West Morgan.  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship  
services noon and 8 p.m.; YPWW  
7:30 p.m. Rev. J. R. Brown. Off.  
826-2924.

Pentecostal Church of Jesus  
Christ, 413 North Lamine. Mattie  
Crump, pastor. Sunday school 10  
a.m. Worship services noon and  
7:30 p.m. Bible study 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday. Other services Friday  
night.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Broadway, Broadway and  
Kentucky. Ph. 826-1708. Church  
school 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:45 a.m. Rev. Dr. Roger E.  
Williams.

Cumberland, 1608 S. Harrison.  
Rev. John Steele, pastor. Ph. 826-  
0171. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Worship service 10:45 a.m.

First Pettis, Hughesville, Mo.  
Rev. George H. Farr, pastor.  
Worship service 9 a.m. Sunday  
school 10 a.m.

Green Ridge, Church school 10  
a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.  
Junior high meeting 4 p.m. Senior  
high 6 p.m.; U.P.W. first and third  
Thursdays. Rev. James Williams.

Knob Noster, Worship service 9  
a.m. Church school 10 a.m. Rev.  
John Treece.

Longwood, Thomas Twieto,  
pastor. Worship service 10 a.m.  
Sunday school 11 a.m. Mrs. Robert  
Pummell, church school  
superintendent. Youth meeting 4  
p.m.

Otterville, Rev. John Treece,  
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Worship service 11 a.m.

Range Line, Rev. George H.  
Farr, pastor. Worship service 9  
a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. George H.  
Farr, pastor. Church school 9:30  
a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

Sacred Heart, 300 South  
Monteau. Rev. Vincent Hoyer,  
C.P.P.S., pastor. Rev. Mark Miller,  
C.P.P.S., associate pastor. In  
residence: William Higgins,  
C.P.P.S., 421 West Third, Ph. 827-  
2311.

Mass schedule: Sundays at 7,  
8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Saturdays  
at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Week days  
at 6:30 and 8 a.m. Holy days at 7  
and 8:30 a.m., noon and 6:30 p.m. Day  
before holy days at 7:30 p.m. First  
Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Confessions: Week days before  
Mass. Saturdays and days  
preceding holy days, 4 to 5 p.m. and  
6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Thursday before  
first Friday, 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Baptism: 1 p.m. Sundays,  
arrangements must be made with  
rectory in advance.

St. Anne's, Warsaw, Rev. Donald  
Green, C.P.P.S., pastor. Masses 7  
p.m. Saturdays and 7 and 9 a.m.  
Sunday.

St. John's, Banner, Rev. William  
Higgins, C.P.P.S., pastor. Mass 9  
a.m. Sunday.

St. Patrick's, Spring Fork, Rev.  
William Higgins, C.P.P.S., pastor.  
Mass 7 p.m. Saturday.

St. Peter and Paul, Cole Camp.  
Rev. Donald Green, C.P.P.S.,  
pastor. Mass 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

## SHRINE OF JESUS

Shrine of Jesus Home Chapel, 208  
West 17th, (non-sectarian). Rev.  
Doyle Ross Mabry, pastor. Ph. 826-  
6362. Candlelight service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday. Sunday school 10:30 a.m.  
Vespers 7 p.m. Wednesday. Holy  
Bible study 7:30 p.m. Friday.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(Evangelical and Reformed),  
Fourth and Vermont. Church  
school 9:30 a.m. Worship service  
10:35 a.m. Rev. Marvin G.  
Albright. Off. 826-3553.

**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
The Salvation Army, 120 East  
Fifth. Maj. Marjorie Weber,  
commanding officer. Off. 826-1525.  
Sunday school 10 a.m. Holiness  
meeting 11 a.m. Young people's  
legion 6 p.m. Prayer meeting 6:45  
p.m. Open air meeting 7 p.m.  
Salvation meeting 7:30 p.m. Girl  
Guards 4 p.m. Monday. Golden  
agers 10 a.m. Tuesday. Sunbeams 4  
p.m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting 8  
p.m. Tuesday. Home league 1 p.m.  
Thursday. Junior league 4 p.m.  
Friday. Cub Scouts 10 a.m.  
Saturday.

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## INDEPENDENT

Maplewood Church, three miles  
east on Highway 50, north on Route  
O. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship  
services



# LENTEN GUIDEPOSTS

## Religion laid his foundation

By E. G. MARSHALL

If I hadn't been an actor, I might well have been a preacher. Growing up in Minnesota, I was a choirboy in our Episcopal church — and I loved it. I loved the music, the atmosphere, the liturgy — everything. I was so interested in the church that our pastor decided I belonged there and urged me to become a minister.

In less trying times I might have taken his advice. But in those days the dead hand of the Depression was heavy on the land. Divinity school meant more time and more expense and no guarantee of employment. Somebody offered me a job in a radio station, singing and playing the guitar — and that was my introduction to show business.

But I always had a desire to communicate with people more directly, and soon I found myself with a group of hungry but enthusiastic young Shakespearean actors touring the country under the auspices of the Federal Theater.

Today's youngsters think they invented long hair and patched clothing and communal living, but believe me, they didn't. We had to share everything.

I remember one fellow in our company worked part-time and without pay in a grocery store, just so he could bring back semispoiled fruit and overripe tomatoes to the rest of us.

Our clothes were patched because otherwise we'd have been arrested. We couldn't afford the wigs we needed for our Shakespearean roles, so we let our hair grow down to our shoulders. I can still hear the jeers and laughter that used to follow us down the street.

But a few hardships when you're getting started are good for anyone. The years went by and the theater was kind to me,



E. G. Marshall

and then came television, where I've appeared in over 500 shows and hope to appear in 500 more.

So I never became a minister, but my early interest in religion laid the moral foundations of my life. I still think the solution to the world's problems lies in Christ's exhortation to all of us: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." (John 13:34)

I still read the Bible, because reading it can bring solace or inspiration, or whatever wisdom you need at any given moment. I know that people don't read the Bible as much as they used to, but it's their loss.

Let a young lover try reading the Song of Solomon aloud to his girl. Let a politician take time out to read the epistles of St. Paul. He'll see what I mean.

So I read the Bible aloud to our three children — all of whom, incidentally, have biblical names: Samuel, Sarah and Jeddiah, which means "beloved of the Lord." I try to

implant in them the concern of others that Christ was talking about when He gave us His new commandment. I try to teach them to live by the Golden Rule.

religion has the answers to the meaning of life where science and technology do not. They're not so much interested in controlling or dominating nature as in getting back into

## religion

This, I must say, isn't always so easy. I remember one time when two of them were squabbling about who should swing in a swing.

Samuel had possession; Sarah wanted a turn. "Come on, now," I said to Samuel, "remember the Golden Rule." "I am remembering it," said Samuel happily. "If Sarah would just do unto me as she wants me to do unto her, she'd let me have the swing!" I still haven't quite figured out the answer to that one!

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Will this early religious training stay with my children? I think so. It stayed with me. Maybe it will reveal itself in different ways, but that's all right. The basic principles won't change.

The other day I was with some friends my own age who were complaining about today's youngsters. They said they couldn't understand their life-style and their attitudes. They said a lot of them would never amount to anything because they weren't interested in making money or getting ahead.

But you know, I think perhaps these youngsters are wiser than we are. They're convinced that learning to care about people is the best of all preparations for getting along in life ("a new commandment I give you"). They know that

harmony with nature.

They're looking for Christ and trying to find His attributes — love, forgiveness, kindness, compassion, self-sacrifice — in themselves. They may not ever make much money, but they may be far richer than their critics will ever be.

Not long ago one of these young people said earnestly to me, "If God is good, then good is God — so when you struggle to increase the good and diminish the evil in the world, then you're believing in God and working with Him no matter what your formal creed may be." I told him that I thought so, too.

For four years, in "The Defenders," I played the role of a lawyer, Lawrence Preston. In "The Bold Ones," I was a doctor, David Craig. Someday I would like to find myself playing the part of a minister in a television series, a minister who becomes involved with these young people, who shares their lives and their problems and who, in the process, reaffirms and re-establishes his own relationship to God.

I don't know whether I'll ever find the writers or the producers to help me turn this dream into a reality. But I know that if I ever do, I'll feel, somehow, as if I've come home.

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Community Gospel Vibrations...  
...a religious experience

## The religious and musical world of Melvin Kerr

By RON JENNINGS  
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

"Hello, folks," says the tall, smiling, strikingly confident figure. "I'm Melvin Kerr and we're the Community Gospel Vibrations. Our singing is real, our feelings are real and, well, we just hope you like our show."

Continuing across the floor, he then slides onto the piano bench, looks up, raises his eyebrows and nods to the group in front of him. "Jesus, you've saved my soul," comes the harmonious response. "Jesus, you've made me whole."

"Come on, hey, let's really go," he whispers while simultaneously pumping the pedals and keys. "Let's get it all together now."

Since 1972, Kerr and his group have been doing exactly that in churches, auditoriums and homes across the state. With their "gospel rock" sound, the singers have stirred sleepy congregations from Sedalia to Kansas City with an infectious, toe-tapping vitality.

For Kerr, a Smith-Cotton High School senior, the past several years have been busy ones devoted almost exclusively to the three loves of his life — his family, his music and the Lord.

And, even he's not sure which came first.

"I truthfully can't remember when I wasn't singing and not going to church with my folks," he said. "I guess I've been doing these things all my life. In fact, these things have been my life."

Although he has had no formal lessons, and performs solely by ear, Kerr has played the piano since he was six and, at the age of 12 was the official pianist for the State Youth Congress of the Church of God in Christ.

"This gave me the big break I needed," he said. "I was just getting into everything and this really pushed me over the hump."

Since that time, Kerr's career has carried him into several musical areas, culminating in

the formation of the Vibrations group two years ago.

"We got started because we knew what we liked and we really couldn't get that much of it here locally," he recalled. "We began talking it up and eventually kids from churches all over got involved. It's just really been fantastic."

The essence of the Vibrations, and his personal musical world, Kerr said, has been the gospel rock movement.

"This is where we think it's really at," he said. "So many times, when we enter a building to perform, the people are just yawning and not really getting into anything. When we get through, man, most of them are clapping and really getting with it. I think that's great."

This is important, Kerr said he believes. "Because that means that maybe they're getting more excited about Christ, too. If we can get people to do this, I think we've really accomplished something."

Willettea James, vice president of the group, couldn't agree with him more. "I think it's something beautiful that we're doing," she said. "I really enjoy it myself and I think other people do, too. That's what's so great about it."

The other members of the group are Joyce Carter, Debbie Carter, Ricky Carson, L. A. Boggett, Kathy Bassett, Rosie Ballance, Dorothy Sims, Donna Simms, Lola Williams, Sharon Herndon, Vicky James, Mary F. Jackson, Cynthia Wright, Carolyn Mitchell, Bruce Kerr, Harold Spurrell, Robert Dabney, Victor Dabney, Anthony Dabney, Aaron Jackson, Darrell Robinson, James Jones, Darla Sims, and Tony Spruell.

In addition to being the group's leader, Kerr has also written and arranged many of its musical numbers.

"I love to do this," he said. "There's something special about doing your own numbers that's like nothing else. In several instances, Kerr acknowledged, he "borrows" a melody and comes up with his own lyrics.

"We took one tune from the 'Superfly' soundtrack and turned it into a gospel song. It is really something else," he laughed.

In addition to composing, Kerr has extended his writing talents by serving as Sedalia correspondent for the Kansas City Call newspaper. "I really enjoy doing this, too," he said. "I don't know, I guess I just like to write, period."

For Kerr, the upcoming Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival will offer him the opportunity to embrace his multitude of talents and interests. Recently named chairman of the festival entertainment committee, Kerr will be in charge of recruiting amateur and professional groups to compete in ragtime talent competition. His group, he said, will also probably make an appearance and he will, no doubt, file reports on the event for the Call.

"I think the festival's going to be a fantastic thing," he said. "We're all looking forward to it very much. There's never been anything quite like it, and I just think it's great that Joplin is being recognized."

Although conceding that he's "really been hit" by some critics pointing to his lack of professional training, Kerr hasn't let that stop him. He's currently also starring on the longest-running locally-originating Cablevision program, "The Melvin Kerr Gospel Show," which has appeared regularly for the past 14 months.

And, Cablevision manager

Lynn Harrison indicated recently: "I've got bigger and better things planned for Melvin, if he chooses to remain active in this field. He's just got a tremendous amount of talent and it's been a real pleasure to have been associated with him."

Chances are, Kerr will accept that challenge. He's already passed up several scholarship offers from four-year colleges to accept a similar offer at State Fair Community College.

"I don't want to give up the Vibrations yet," he said. "I want to continue with them and get involved even deeper."

Because of an agreement reached recently, Kerr indicated, he may not even have to wait until college for something "deeper" to happen. "We've just finalized plans to cut a record," he said. "We're working with several of our teachers at school and it looks like we'll have something going before long."

And beyond that?

"Who knows?" he pondered. "We're going great now and everything's looking our way. We'll just trust in the Lord and we know he'll do what's best for us."

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## Church news

"The Ministry of John the Baptist" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Charles Hendrickson at the 10:45 a.m. Sunday service at Calvary Baptist Church. "Thief in the Night," a film about the second coming of Christ, will be shown at the 7 p.m. Sunday service. A prayer meeting for the March 24-31 revival will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Roger Williams, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian Church, will speak about "Signing a Contract" Sunday morning in his third Lenten sermon. The scripture is Mark 1:1-20. The junior choir will sing at the service. At 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, the church will sponsor a carry-in family night supper and program.

The Sunday morning sermon topic of the Rev. Lawrence R. Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be "When God Breaks Through." The service will be broadcast by KSL radio at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. The evening sermon topic will be "What Has Gotten Into People."

The Church of the Open Bible, 701 East Fifth has changed its Wednesday night evangelistic service from 7:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., according to the Rev. Phil Newell, pastor.

"Substance" will be the topic of discussion Sunday for members of the First Church of Christ Scientist, 120 East Sixth. The Golden Text is 2 Timothy 2:7.

The Westside Assembly of God Church, 10th and State Fair, will present a new David Wilkerson film, "The Road to Armageddon," at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the church. The film is based on insights into the final events leading up to the end of the world that Wilkerson received from God this past April. Wilkerson is the author of the popular book, "The Cross and the Switchblade."

"A Brother to Rescue" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Doyle Ross Mabry at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday service at the

Shrine of Jesus Home Chapel, 208 West 17th. The sermon is based on Romans 14:7.

A Sedalia "ecumenical affairs gathering" will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Wesley United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Broadway and Carr. The speaker will be Sam Swan, a district director for the University of Missouri Extension Service. Persons of all faiths are invited to the service.

"Ye Must Be Born Again" will be the 10:30 a.m. Sunday sermon topic of the Rev. Milton Elmore at East Sedalia Baptist Church. The 7:30 p.m. sermon topic will be "Paul's Ideals For Deacons."

Minister John E. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hopkins, 309 East Morgan, will conduct revival services Monday through April 1, or as long as the Spirit leads, at the Jones Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, 600 North Moniteau. Services are at 7:45 p.m. nightly.

The revival theme is: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. Missionaries of the church will assist Mr. Hopkins at the services, according to Elder J. R. Brown, pastor of the church. The public is invited.

SWEET SPRINGS — The Rev. Paul D. Burton, pastor of the First Christian Church here, will speak on the question "Is Your God Too Small?" at the Sunday service. Holy Communion will be observed.

CONCORDIA — The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will

present a concert at 8 p.m. Thursday at Weis Gym at St. Paul's College here. Tickets of \$3, \$2.50 and \$2 are now on sale at the college or they may be purchased Thursday night at the door.

SWEET SPRINGS — "Hemmed In and Pushed Around" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Ross E. Haupt at the 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday services at Immanuel Lutheran Church here. On Wednesday, the Rev. Walter C. Loeber of St. Paul's College, Concordia, will speak on "I, Pilate, Delivered Jesus to be Crucified." This is the fourth in a series of Lenten services.

The Yates Art and Charity Club will observe its 66th anniversary at 3 p.m. Sunday at the New Hope Church of God, 402 West Henry. The Rev. A. M. Williams is pastor of the church.

### Parents to star in school play

Parents at Faith Christian School will present a play to students at 7:30 p.m. Monday entitled, "Turnabout is Fair Play." In charge of the "mom and dad actors" is William Hackney, president of the parent-teachers group at the school.

After the play, James Anderson, Lexington, will present information regarding Christian literature. On display will be an exhibit of Christian books.

The hoofs of all deer are so small they are not of much use for pawing and the animals feed entirely by browsing.

## Welfare committee is set up

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A seven-member committee to investigate reports of overpayments and underpayments in Missouri's Division of Welfare was set up by the Senate Thursday.

The study is expected to begin after the session ends April 30. The House and state auditor have also pledged an investigation.

The resolution setting up the panel noted about 7 per cent of families receiving Aid to Dependent Children in the state are ineligible and 14 per cent are overpaid.

Sen. Raymond Howard, D-St. Louis, said the panel will also study cases where persons are underpaid and "why children only get \$25 a month to live on."

"This is not a witch hunt, but an attempt to get at the bureaucracy that has hindered services to the needy," Howard said.

Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carroll, said Welfare Director Bert Shulminson told an Appropriations Committee he needs 3,200 more employees even though there are 700 vacancies in the division. There is not enough office space for them, welfare officials have said.

"Costs of administration are about to exceed the cost of benefits," Webster said. He has said, "Shulminson can't last long."

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# DEATH NOTICES

## Mrs. Lorene Koeller

COLE CAMP — Mrs. Lorene Koeller, 51, died at 11 a.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born in the Zora community April 5, 1922, daughter of William Robinson and the late Bessie Bush.

On Oct. 29, 1938, she was married to Florence Koeller, who survives of the home here.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church here.

Survivors also include one daughter, Betty Lou Koeller, Cole Camp; her step-mother, Mrs. William Robinson, Cole Camp; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bush, Cole Camp; and one sister, Mrs. Goldie Brown, Booneville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Paul Bond officiating.

Burial will be in the Union Cemetery here.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Fox Funeral Home here.

## Mrs. Maude Ellen Barry

MCGIRK — Mrs. Maude Ellen Barry, 76, died Wednesday morning in Louisville, Ky., where she had been a patient for about one month.

She was born Jan. 1, 1898, near here, daughter of John and Emma Jane Barnhart Hanie. On May 4, 1916, she was married to Othor Elmo Barry. He preceded her in death Feb. 13, 1970.

She was a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church here.

Survivors include two sons, Chester Barry, and Floyd Elmo Barry, Louisville, Ky.; two brothers, Ward Hanie, Kansas City, Kan.; and Wade Hanie, Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Dingman and Miss Anne Hanie, Poplar Bluff; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lebanon Baptist Church here with the Rev. Morris Potter and the Rev. Richard Blix officiating.

Burial will be in the McGirk Cemetery under the direction of the Williams-Woodard Funeral Home.

## Two girls are hurt in crash with a wrecker

Two Tipton teenage girls were seriously injured when their car collided with a wrecker at 10 a.m. Friday on Highway 50 just inside the Morgan County line.

Injured were Miss Carmen B. Larimore, 17, the driver of the car, and Miss Karen S. Koehnner, 16, a passenger in the vehicle. Both received fractures and were reported in serious condition.

The driver of the wrecker, Danny Elliott, California, was also injured. He was treated at Bothwell Hospital and then transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City.

Trooper Jim Petty, Versailles, one of three Highway Patrolmen who investigated the accident, said he did not know the nature of Elliott's injuries. Also investigating the mishap were Trooper Fred Suroff and Trooper Robert Martin. A Pettis County sheriff's deputy also assisted.

Petty said he did not know the reason, but the car driven by the Tipton girl was in the wrong lane. The two vehicles struck virtually head-on. The car, a west-bound 1967 Plymouth, travelled backward for 98 feet after the impact, coming to a stop in a ditch, he said. The condition of the road was reported as wet.

The wrecker was towing a tractor-trailer unit at the time of the crash, Petty said.

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## Leo Max Edmondson

BARNETT — Leo Max Edmondson, 45, died Wednesday at the Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City.

He was born here March 23, 1928, son of John and Eunice Etter Edmondson.

He was a member of the Community Christian Church in Kansas City. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edmondson, Barnett; three sisters, Miss Barbara Edmondson, Barnett; Mrs. Leonora Atkins, North Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Carol Edmondson, Overland Park, Kan.; and one brother, Bob Edmondson, 3002 South Ohio, Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Edsel Dale and the Rev. William Seath officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens here.

The family will receive friends after 10 a.m. Friday.

## Mrs. Alta L. Byard

Funeral services for Mrs. Alta L. Byard, 85, 1306 East 10th, who died at Bothwell Hospital at 2:50 a.m. Thursday, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Orval F. Woolery will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Wray Birch, Dean Cunningham, Kenneth Hammond, Lyle Sipes, Guy Landi and Lee Thomas.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

## Alonzo F. Borchers

Funeral services for Alonzo F. Borchers, 79, 1408 South Prospect, who died Wednesday, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Our Saviour Lutheran Church with Pastor Roger Sonnenberg officiating.

Pallbearers will be Wesley Borchers, Winston Brochers, Larry Pfifer, Mike Pfifer, David Miesner and Fred Miesner.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Cole Camp.

## Tonight's Opry performance is last at Ryman

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — American music walks away from a childhood homeplace tonight. The Grand Ole Opry is moving.

The Ryman Auditorium walls, echoing fiddles and banjos since 1942, will hear no more "Wabash Cannonballs" from Roy Acuff, no more of Minnie Pearl's "Howdees."

"Curtains" at the Ryman tonight is just that: the last show in the barny, brick building that has been home for the Opry most of its life.

In these last few weeks, nostalgia has crept into local music circles like cold air seeps into the Ryman in winter.

Last Saturday night, Minnie Pearl broke into tears on stage just after finishing the last bars of "Jealous Hearted Me." On the narrow wooden stage, she clutched her price-tagged bonnet to her face before the tears ended.

"I'm just a little sad because I'm saying goodbye to a lot of spooks and shadows," she said later.

She and the other 61 Opry members will be saying hello to \$15 million worth of glass, carpets, air-conditioning and electronics. Officials of the Opry and some of the stars, notably Acuff, have insisted the new Opry house will maintain the authenticity and casual air of the Ryman.

Built as a church in 1890, the rambling, gothic structure has nearly no space for dressing rooms, few production facilities and too little space for the crowds who line up for tickets on Friday and Saturday nights.

The new Opry house will increase seating capacity by more than one-third and provide space for recording equipment and dressing rooms for the Opry cast. WSM radio, which has broadcast America's oldest live radio show since the late 1920's, and the National Life and Accident Co., owners of the Opry, bill the new structure as the world's largest broadcasting studio.

## Apparent beating death investigated

HANNIBAL, Mo. (AP)—Police are investigating the apparent beating death of Roy Branch, 66, of Hannibal who died at a hospital early today.

Police said Branch arrived home at about 2 a.m. and told his wife he had been beaten. He was taken to a hospital about an hour later and was pronounced dead on arrival.

Branch had been severely beaten about the head and body, police said.

No suspects had been arrested in the case, and police said they did not know where the beating took place.

## Fuel meeting today

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Farm and energy officials were to meet in the Kansas City office of Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., today to find out whether Missouri farmers will get enough fuel this spring.

Eagleton said he called the meeting with the hope of heading off fuel problems that plagued many farmers last year. He also hopes to do something about the fertilizer shortage.



## Escape car found

This aerial photo shows the late-model Plymouth (at left) that was found hidden behind the old Camp Branch School on Route 22 Thursday afternoon following the armed robbery of the Bank of Ionia by two men brandishing pistols. The car has been identified as the one in which the two made

their escape and was spotted by a Highway Patrol aircraft about 1 p.m. Thursday. A check by law enforcement officials disclosed that the vehicle was stolen on the morning of the robbery. The other vehicles in the photo belong to investigators who checked the car for evidence.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

## Robbery at Ionia bank

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wearing beards at the time of the robbery, but investigating officers said the beards may have been fakes. Both men had long hair.

Hamner said his department has not been informed that any evidence — beards, money, canvas sack — has been found.

Officers had almost every county road and major highway near Ionia under surveillance shortly after the robbery was reported.

Soon after the getaway car was located the Highway Patrol plane also noticed a car stop at the school. A man in the car reportedly placed an item in his trunk.

The plane followed the car to Heritage Village Mobile Home Park on West 16th where about a dozen Patrol cars apprehended the man. Hamner said it later was learned that the man was not involved in the robbery and had put "a sack of fertilizer or something like that" in his trunk, and not the stolen bank money.

An earlier report concerning an unidentified farmer being run off the road Thursday afternoon was thought to be unrelated to the robbery.

R. B. Ayers, a special agent for the FBI at Kansas City, declined to comment on the case. He did say, however, that the

robbery was probably not connected with a rash of recent bank robberies in the Kansas City area.

The two bank employees refused to comment on the incident.

Hamner said the stolen money was in denominations of \$20 bills and less. He said the money would not be traceable.

Hamner also said that he knew of only one of the four witnesses to the robbery going to Kansas City Friday to view the suspect. Kansas City police reported there was more than one suspect, but didn't know how many.

The man's name was being withheld by authorities until formal charges are filed. The Democrat-Capitol learned, however, that the man was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary in connection with a June, 1969, armed robbery of a grocery store near Marshall Junction.

The picture of the suspect identified by the witnesses was obtained from files in the Pettis County sheriff's department.

Hamner said pictures of several persons with criminal records in the area were viewed by the witnesses.

The bank was last robbed about nine years ago, Hamner said. Another robbery was reported in 1933.

## County Court selects Ollison as fire chief

The Pettis County Court Friday announced that it has named Ronnie Ollison, Green Ridge, to replace Robert Sisemore as Pettis County fire chief.

Charles O'Dell, LaMonte, was named assistant chief.

Sisemore was injured in an auto accident in April last year and has not returned to work since the accident.

A story in Thursday's Democrat quoted Sisemore criticizing the County Court for not paying him a salary after he suffered his injuries in the auto accident.

Western District Judge John Bluhm said Friday that Sisemore's criticism of the court was not the reason for naming Ollison as chief.

"We had intended to name Ronnie long before the story came out," Bluhm said.

Bluhm said that Sisemore had not been replaced sooner because the court was waiting for Ollison to turn 21-years-old.

## Counter-offensive is launched by Cambodian troops

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — A United States C130 transport parachuted ammunition to beleaguered government troops in the seaport of Kampot while the troops launched a counter-offensive against insurgent positions, military sources said today.

The reports said the Flying Boxcar from Thailand dropped three containers of ammunition into the town, accidentally killing one person on the ground. Although U.S. air attacks are now forbidden in Indochina, U.S. military aircraft have parachuted ammunition before to isolated Cambodian towns and outposts as part of the military equipment delivery program.

The troops in Kampot, which is 85 miles southwest of Phnom Penh, attacked insurgent lines northwest and east of the town, military sources said. Sharp fighting but little headway was reported.

In South Vietnam, Communist mortars and sappers levelled an outpost, killed 10 soldiers and blew up a bridge before dawn on the edge of the Mekong Delta town of Cai Lay, where a Viet Cong mortar shell killed 32 school children in a schoolyard last Saturday.

The Saigon government and the Viet Cong blamed each other for what they termed "the massacre of the children of Cai Lay." Both sides today demanded that the four-nation International Commission of Control and Supervision hold an investigation.

"We thought we might be in trouble putting him (Ollison) in as chief until he passed his 21st birthday," Bluhm said. Ollison became 21 last month, he added.

Ollison had been acting fire chief since Charles Brown, also acting chief, suffered a heart attack last year. He told the court in November that he would not be able to come back to work, Bluhm said.

"We thought about naming Ronnie in November, but we decided to wait," Bluhm said.

One of the points of contention between the court and Sisemore is whether Sisemore intended to return to his job as fire chief.

Bluhm said the court "figured he quit" because he never expressly said he wanted to return. Sisemore said he assumed the court knew he was planning to return.

## Public hearing Monday at SFCC

A group of concerned citizens of the State Fair Community College District have requested a public hearing to assist the college board of trustees in considering the future of SFCC.

The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the SFCC Union, according to George Dugan Sr. and Mrs. Joann Lambirth.

The meeting is open to the public.

## Award

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contributed to the community. However, he also said there is "the great silent majority" who take a negative stand on issues in Sedalia.

Siragusa cited the unsuccessful attempt to secure an economic development director and the defeat of the State Fair Community College bond levy as two examples.

He said Sedalians should "come out of your conservative shells and start pumping life back into your community through community action."

Siragusa added, "It has not been my purpose to admonish you personally because...I can see a great many dedicated civic-minded individuals."

Siragusa said Sedalians should "push forward with renewed energy to accomplish more in 1974."

"We must concentrate our extra effort toward community involvement and community pride. We've got it — so let's show it," he concluded.

# DAILY RECORD

## Bothwell Hospital

### Admissions

Mrs. Verna Shoemaker, 1112 East Seventh.

### Dismissals

Fred J. Riddell, 1805 East Fifth; James J. Kaufman Jr., Stover; Mrs. Mary F. Moffat, Rest Haven; Mrs. Alta M. Hodges, Cross Timbers; Miss Vicki Lynn Ringen, Stover; Baby Jason M. Anderson, Route 2; James R. Palmer, 1523 South Prospect; Mrs. Agnes E. Buchholz, 903 West 10th; Ross H. Curry, Marshall; Mrs. Daniel Murray, 2790 Lake Shore Circle; Mrs. Kenneth Stovall and daughter, Marshall; Master Roy Charles Gazey, Route 5; Mrs. Keith Estes and daughter, Lincoln; Mrs. William Breshears, LaMonte; Marion S. Cantwell, Versailles; Mrs. Bessie R. Nibert, 1347 East 24th; Mrs. Leola Stoner, 500 East 10th; Mrs. Bettie Lou Venable, 310 East Tower; Robert Roy Reine, Route 5; Auto H. Daniels, Warsaw; Mrs. Melva F. Meyer, Cole Camp; Mrs. Luma Gehrs, Versailles; Mrs. George Lapham, LaMonte; Mrs. Gregory Gunn and son, Route 5.

## Stereo speakers and tools taken

Two stereo speakers and a box of tools, worth \$120, were stolen from a car belonging to Emory Williams sometime between 7 and 9 p.m. Thursday.

Williams told police he parked his car at Broadway and when he returned, the items were missing. The thieves apparently picked the door lock.

In other police news, a typewriter, valued at \$95, was taken from the home of Mary Carrington, 901 South Mildred, sometime since March 1. Police indicated there were no signs of forcible entry to the house.

A tape deck and speaker were taken from a 1973 Mercury parked on the Town & Country Motor lot, 3110 West Broadway, sometime early Friday morning.

The thieves apparently used a coathanger to gain access to the auto, owned by Charles Villers, Cole Camp. The incident was reported by J. R. McGregor, the service manager.

## Prisoner is bound over for his trial

Eugene Stroder, 41, was bound over for trial to Pettis County Circuit Court Friday after a preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court.

Stroder is charged with escaping from a state institution.

A state prisoner, Stroder escaped from his work detail at the State Fairgrounds Oct. 31, 1973, by stealing a Fairgrounds truck. Stroder, a native of St. Louis, was taken into custody Nov. 2 in Washington Park, Ill., which is near St. Louis.

Stroder was among 23 Fordland Honor Camp prisoners who were doing maintenance work at the Fairgrounds.

Stroder began serving a six-year sentence in January, 1973, on a charge of stealing more than \$50 by deceit. In July, he was transferred to the Fordland Honor Camp, about 30 miles south of Springfield.

## First-round approval for major money bills

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Three major money bills to fund higher education, prisons, welfare, and the cost of the General Assembly received first-round approval in the Missouri House Thursday.

The total cost of the three bills is about \$695 million for fiscal 1974-75.

The bill for higher education was approved quickly with no substantial funding added or taken away from any university.

The sum for the University of Missouri remains about \$115 million, or \$5 million less than the school requested. However, the total is \$10 million more than MU's current operating budget.

Final passage on the money bills may come next week.

The total cost of higher education was about \$268 million, and the welfare and corrections bill totalled about \$420 million. However, the liveliest debate of the day concerned a \$7.3 million bill to pay for the legislature and its staff. House Republicans attacked the language of the bill, saying it contains no detailed line item budgeting that is found in all other agency bills.

GOP Floor Leader Robert Snyder said "All the other budgets we want itemized, but we don't want to tell the public how we spend our funds." Snyder said a lack of justification for legislative expenses will lead the public to feeling "there's always something unethical" going on in Jefferson City.

Rep. Joe Frappier, R-Florissant, noted a 700 per cent increase in funds for legislative travel (in addition to mileage) and said "We've got enough money in there to send every one of us to Majorca for two weeks."

The cost of the legislature this year was about \$1.5 million, but the bill approved Thursday would raise that figure to \$6.5 million. The cost of both houses for the 1974-75 year is more than double that of the current fiscal year.

### Police court

Speeding, forfeited amounts indicated: Johnnie Twyman, Route 1, \$22; Sharon Boescher, Cole Camp, \$13; Dean Binderup, 1818 West 11th, \$12; Thomas Kindle, 423 North Summit, \$12; William Balke, 623 East 19th, \$20; Arthur Lavelle, 1411 South Grand, \$12; Raymond Waldron, Marshall, \$10; Randall Meyer, 2517 Wing, \$15.

Speeding, Roger McGinnis, 904 South Monit. au, fined \$50; Daniel Huddleston, 2608 Highland, fined \$10.

Driving while intoxicated: Earl Braden, Stover, forfeited \$100; Roger McGinnis, 904 South Monit. au, fined \$100.

Careless and imprudent driving: Elvis Sheppard, Slater, forfeited \$25; Michael Hunsaker, 317 West Seventh, forfeited \$25.

Running a red light: Grace Frederick, 2420 South Quincy, forfeited \$10; Marlon Gonterman, Route 3, fined \$5.

Running a stop sign: Allan Curd, 407 North Ohio, forfeited \$10.

Leaving the scene of an accident: Roger McGinnis, 904 South Monit. au, fined \$25.

### Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Swopes, 303 Meadowood Drive, at 6:32 a.m. Thursday. Weight, 7 pounds.

### Marriage licenses

Stanley Paul Vaughan, Route 4, and Barbara Ann Sheppard, 1104 South Massachusetts.

Rex Gordon Galloway, Fayette; and Ruth Earlene Bunch, 1701 East Harvey.

Francis Reavis Mansell, Warrensburg, and Rose Mary Minor, Lexington, Mo.

## Milk fund conversation is reported

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Federal investigators have received testimony that they say tends to support an allegation that officials of the nation's largest dairy cooperative unsuccessfully tried to pay \$300,000 to a Nixon fund raiser to kill a government antitrust suit.

Bob A. Lilly, former political treasurer of the co-op, the Associated Milk Producers Inc., has testified that he overheard other top co-op officials discussing a \$300,000 fund, half from the milk producers and half from two other huge dairy co-ops that also faced antitrust troubles.

Lilly also has testified that the co-op's general manager, George L. Mehren, said he wanted to speak to fund raiser Herbert L. Kalmbach about the money, and that Lilly helped arrange a telephone conversation between the two.

Investigators are believed to have a telephone company record of a call between Mehren and Kalmbach on April 4, 1972.

That is the date on which Mehren signed 30 checks, with payees left blank, totaling \$150,000.

The Missouri House also gave first-round approval to an appropriations bill funding the Department of Social Services, which includes welfare functions of state government, and the Division of Corrections.

The measure provides for spending about \$202 million in state funds and \$218 million in federal funds.

Deleted from the bill was \$100,000 for a move of 170 welfare employees to St. Louis.

The amendment specifies that no state funds can be used for rental of a building where the department had planned to move the employees.

The move was announced Wednesday by Robert L. James, an assistant to the governor.

Earlier the House gave final approval to a measure delaying the deadline for compliance of third and fourth class counties with ambulance regulation legislation passed during the last session.

The extension moves the compliance date from July 1, 1974 to July 1, 1975. It also includes Jefferson County among those granted an extension.

Also given final approval was a proposed constitutional amendment to eliminate the requirement that voters approve revenue bonds for financing industrial facilities.

Proponents had earlier said many industries were locating in bordering states because voters in those states are not required to approve issuance of such bonds.

State judges would receive a salary increase under another bill given final approval by the House.

A massive revision to the state's criminal code was reported into the House by a committee. The measure stands little chance of passage unless the House votes to place it on a special order of consideration calendar.





Playful snarl

Chauncy, the Lincoln-Mercury cougar, visited the Children's Therapy Center Thursday morning. Ted Derby, owner of Chauncy, answered questions about the eight-year-old, 200-pound cat and prompted the cougar to snarl playfully for the crowd. The animal star of the Lincoln-Mercury television commercials was also

shown at Town & Country Motors, 3110 West Broadway, Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon. Derby owns a wild animal orphanage in California and provides the animals for many TV shows and commercials.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

## Economic outlook is topic

The outlook for the American economy was the subject of Leslie Griffin, in a talk before the Sedalia Kiwanis Club Thursday at the Bothwell Hotel. Griffin, a former Sedalian, is manager of E.F. Hutton & Co. brokerage office in Kansas City.

"Our business has not been the glamorous, hard-hitting business it was five years ago," said Griffin. He said this is due to the "bad news" that has been coming from Wall Street.

Pointing to a roughly 15 percent rate of inflation for last January, Griffin said, "I don't expect you're going to see a slowdown in inflation this year." He said one respected economist had predicted an inflation rate of 25 percent by the end of 1974, but Griffin called it 10 to 12 percent perhaps a more realistic figure.

Short-term interest rates can be expected to go down, Griffin said, while long-term rates will go up. He also said a decline in retail sales could be anticipated.

Griffin was introduced by Jim Rice.

Dick Lehmer and Larry McRoy spoke briefly on the "shares" that are being sold locally to support the Scott Loperin Ragtime Festival. They will permit the festival committee to generate funds to plan and organize the four-day event, they pointed out.

Maurice Griffin was a guest of Dick Van Dyne. They are the guest speaker's father and father-in-law, respectively.

## Apparent victim of execution found

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The body of a man was found in a near North Side alley late Thursday, the apparent victim of an execution style slaying, authorities said.

Winthrop D. Miller, 23, of St. Louis, had been shot numerous times in the head with a small caliber gun, police said. No motive for the killing has been established, and no arrest has been made.

Police said the body was discovered after officers received a telephone tip about a shooting in the area.

## Bond names director to new department

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond's former campaign manager was named Thursday as the first department director under government reorganization which will take effect July 1.

Alfred Sikes, 34, will become director of the new Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing.

He is one of 14 department directors Bond will name to comply with reorganization.

Sikes, now head of the state Department of Community Affairs, also served as campaign manager for Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth in his 1970 senatorial race.

He received a bachelor's degree in 1961 from Westminster College in Fulton and a law degree in 1964 from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

## Legionnaires to observe anniversary

Pettis County Post No. 16 of the American Legion will join Legionnaires throughout the U.S. in observance of the Legion's 55th anniversary next week.

The Legion was founded March 15 to 17, 1919, in Paris, France, by World War I veterans and has since been opened to veterans of other conflicts in which the U.S. has been involved.

Among the activities planned for the week is a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Legion Hall, 16th and Thompson Blvd. The affair is open to Vietnam veterans, even if they do not belong to the Legion Post here. Several guest speakers and musical entertainment will be featured Monday.

It was also announced that membership award cards, signed by O.B. "Jack" Rodgers, state commander, would be presented to Legion members who have belonged to the organization from five to 55 years.

## Paper drive is planned for LaMonte

(Democrat-Capital Service)

LaMONTE — A paper drive and first aid instruction course will be initiated here under the sponsorship of the local Community Betterment Club, club chairman Mrs. W. C. Jones announced Friday.

The paper drive will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday and will continue to be held on the third Saturday of each month, she said. All papers, magazines, cardboard and similar material should be brought to the LaMonte R-IV school. It is not necessary for the items to be packaged completely, Mrs. Jones indicated.

Proceeds from the drive will be used to fund the club's summer youth program and other activities, she said.

The first in a series of eight consecutive weekly first aid instruction sessions will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. Tuesday at the school multi-purpose room, Mrs. Jones announced. Instructing the class will be Marshall Cruce.

## Bond asked to fire state prisons chief

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A state representative asked Gov. Christopher S. Bond Thursday to fire state prisons chief George Camp, because Camp had exceeded his authority by allowing inmates conjugal visits.

Rep. W.E. Blackwell, D-Hermann, said the state penitentiary will soon be called "the Missouri Country Club," because, "under the liberal direction of its new director George Camp, the prison is becoming a haven for criminals rather than a corrections institution."

Current law allows inmates to get out of prison on furlough, to seek employment near the end of terms, or to visit ill or dying relatives.

Blackwell said the law does not allow conjugal visits. However, he said he was told by Camp's assistant, Jerry Bolin, that conjugal visits were

allowed for short periods. Blackwell said Bolin told him the Corrections Department believed such visits could be allowed for up to 30 days.

"What bothers me," Blackwell said, "is that a lifer would be turned loose and he could kill somebody."

Camp was ill Thursday, but Bolin said if inmates want to use furlough time for conjugal visits, the Corrections Department couldn't stop them.

The office of Gov. Christopher S. Bond rebutted Blackwell with a statement which a press aide said, while not the governor's words, expressed his feelings. The aide asked that Bond not be directly quoted.

The statement called Blackwell's accusations, "irresponsible political demagoguery." It expressed admiration for Camp, and said the main part of Blackwell's charges are aimed at legislation that the

Corrections Department does not support.

Camp said Thursday night Blackwell misinterpreted his position. The corrections chief said he does not intend for furloughs allowed under the new state law to be used for conjugal visits.

Most of the furloughs have been from three to five days.

In a committee hearing Camp made the comment that a bill to allow conjugal visits was not needed because the furlough program was an alternative. The furlough program is better, he said, because it allows an inmate to be in a home setting.

The proposed legislation would have the Corrections Department operate an apartment for inmates to have visits with their spouses.

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**SUNDAY**  
Sedalia Duplicate Bridge Club, 7 p.m., 202 South Lamine.  
Great Decisions, 7:30 p.m. Broadway Presbyterian Church.

**MONDAY**  
Soros, 2 p.m., Heard Memorial Clubhouse.  
Group 9, First Christian Church, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Milton Dale, 2000 West 11th.

Striped College PTA Open House, 7:30 p.m.  
Wylie Circle of Broadway Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Elwin Nickols, 603 West Fifth.

**TUESDAY**  
Group 1, Wesley United Methodist Women, 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Harry Burford, 1514 South Missouri.  
Group 2, Wesley United

Methodist Women, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Larry Smithson, 912 Crescent Drive.

Pettis County Historical Society, 7 p.m., Sedalia Public Library.

Group 7, First Christian Church, 9:30 a.m., church.  
Chapter 660, American Association of Retired Persons, 2 p.m., Broadway Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

Pettis County Women's Democratic Club, 7:30 p.m., Missouri State Bank.

Pettis County Republican Women's Club, 12 noon, Bothwell Hotel.

Sedalia Prospective Sweet Adelines Chapter, 7:30 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church.

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Ann Landers

## Take time to see relatives while alive

Dear Ann Landers: I just returned from a 3,000-mile car trip. My father's younger brother died. He was only 53. His death was sudden and unexpected.

My father went to pieces during the service and wept uncontrollably beside the casket. He had to be physically removed from the cemetery. Of course, he was deeply grieved, but what was really bothering him was guilt. For years he kept saying he didn't have the time or money to go see his brother. Now, when it's too late, he found both the time and the money. I have never seen anyone so broken up as my father was at that funeral.

Please, Ann, print this letter for the millions of people who think they can't spare the time or money to go see someone they love. Let them answer this question: If you received a phone call with some terrible news, you'd go, wouldn't you? Well, why not go now, when you can enjoy one another? It's always later than you think. — Sad Daughter

Dear Daughter: There's an old Yiddish expression, a promise to friends and relatives: "We will get together at simches," which means happy occasions. They know only too well that they will get

together when tragedy strikes. Thank you for a provocative letter.

Dear Ann Landers: I let my boyfriend move in with me because I thought I was pregnant and felt sure he would marry me. I turned out that I was not pregnant and he is still here, and I am still paying the rent, the phone bill, and buying the groceries.

I work long hours at a job and I haven't the time or energy to go out during the week. I need every bit of strength to do the marketing, housework and laundry. On weekends I would enjoy an evening of diversion, if only a movie, but my boyfriend always has someplace to go that doesn't include me. He is hardly ever at home except to eat and sleep.

Last week I got fed up and told him to get out. He broke down and cried. I couldn't stand it. What should I do, Ann? I'm sure he is cheating on me but I am afraid to be alone. — Miserable Mary

Dear Mary: Get with it, kiddo. You ARE alone. I see no evidence whatever of companionship. That freeloader is getting room and board and laundry and you are getting used. Tell him he has 24 hours to clear out. If he cries, give

him a box of paper towels and wish him luck.

Every time I read a letter like yours I say to myself, "That poor dame knows what she ought to do. She just needs someone to tell her to do it." So, I'm telling you.

Dear Ann Landers: The guy who said he wanted a "watch pig" instead of a watchdog because he had heard that pigs are smarter than dogs, had to be putting you on. I'm surprised you fell for it.

I live in a high-risk break-in area and we've all been told that the best protection against prowlers is a barking dog.

What did the guy think his smart pig would do if he heard a burglar? Pick up the phone and call the police? If I were a prowler and heard a pig oinking I'd break in for sure. And I'd forget the silver. Pork chops are more valuable. — Ol' McDonnell

Dear O: An oinking pig might shake up a housebreaker more than a barking dog. What worries me is, how do you housebreak a pig?

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Can't quite reach it

The annual Donkey Basketball game sponsored by the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), State Fair Community College, was held Wednesday night in the agriculture building on the Missouri State Fair Grounds. Besides the live donkey game, mechanical donkey races and a trained donkey were

featured. The fund-raising event brought about \$500 to the club. The funds will be used to help finance DECA's participation in the state DECA contest later this month. Here, one of the girl donkey riders has a hard time coordinating her donkey and the basketball. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

### School foundation checks are mailed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The state Accounting Office has transferred nearly \$93 million to the school foundation program as the third payment of state money to Missouri public schools for the 1973-74 fiscal year.

Checks totalling about \$105,000,000 were mailed today by

the Department of Education. The department must determine how much money each school receives.

State Treasurer James I. Spahnower said investment of the latest payment prior to Friday has earned Missouri more than \$1.8 million in interest.



### Polly's pointers

## Cavorting kids irritate shopper

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with mothers who take children to thrift shops, etc., and turn them loose. The kids pull out the best toys, often break them and then leave them scattered on the floor for people to stumble over. They run screaming and yelling through racks of clothes and knock many garments to the floor to be trampled on. True, this merchandise is all second hand but it has been donated to be sold. Many lower income people find things they can use. I am sure these same inconsiderate mothers would not let their children act the same way in other stores. — HELEN.

DEAR POLLY — I am a beautician who wishes to answer M.D. and C.K. who wanted suggestions for keeping rubber gloves dry and sanitary. I wear them a lot. Each time I am ready to take them off I first wash the gloves as if washing my hands and with an anti-bacterial soap for the hands. Rinse thoroughly and then dry thoroughly. Dust with baby powder. Remove them with the inside out by pulling gently from the wrist. After all fingers out powder what was the inside but is now out. This also makes the gloves easy to put on and take off and makes them last longer.

I also have a Pointer for mothers who spend more time with their children than the fathers do. Let us always remember a well-disciplined child knows that you love him, knows what is expected of him and feels more secure. So come on, mothers, let us teach our kids what is right and what is wrong and why. Children can tell by the tone of voice or by a look if you mean what you say. Please do not say "yes" or "no" unless you really mean it. Too many kids today do not know what "no" is. — EILEEN.

### Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I would like to know how to remove white craft glue from a pink shag rug. — MRS. T.C.

DEAR POLLY — To Reduce my light bill and also help with the energy crisis I pour all the leftover coffee in my thermos after my husband leaves for work. It stays nice and hot and ready to serve any time without having to keep turning the electricity on and off. — FRANCES.

DEAR POLLY — When cutting pieces of foam I have discovered that rubbing two pieces together creates a fine smooth edge. When making round forms cut foam in a square piece, cut the four corners off to shape like a round. Take one of these discarded pieces and rub on the round piece to get a smooth edge. To cut I always use a serrated knife and cut like I was sawing wood. — JULIE.

You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite home-making idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

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### Sale of bonds is authorized for new school

(Democrat-Capital Service)

SWEET SPRINGS — The R-7 School Board, during its meeting this week, authorized the sale of \$662,000 in building bonds for a new middle school here following a recent successful election to pass the bond issue.

The board also decided to contract with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tyler for the purchase of land, east of the city limits, for the new school building. The contract should be signed on June 1 and construction should begin in the middle of June.

In other business, the board set March 26 as the deadline for filing for election to the board of education. Board members whose terms expire are Harold Meyer and the late Harry Langweish. Don Vogelsmeier was appointed to complete Langweish's term and has filed for another three years on the board. Meyer has also filed for re-election.

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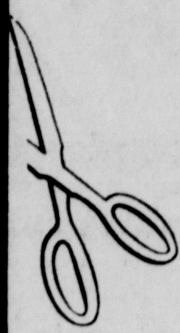
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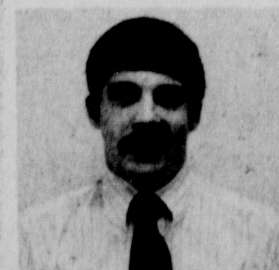
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## Concise U.S. economy summary

NEW YORK (AP) — Here is a concise summary of the United States economy that is being distributed this week by the Chase Manhattan Bank to its corporate customers and correspondent banks.

**THE GENERAL BUSINESS SLOWDOWN IS NOW AN ESTABLISHED FACT.** The odds currently favor a moderate decline in output rather than a severe drop.

Activity has tumbled in the two areas where extreme weakness was expected—autos and housing—and there are signs of hesitation in consumer spending for some other products.

But the outlook for capital spending is still good. Inventories are not yet out of hand, and monetary and fiscal policy are geared toward promoting expansion.

**THE SLIDE SHOULD BE LIMITED.** Expansionary public

policies and strong capital spending by private business should limit the current slide to 1 per cent or 2 per cent, in real terms, from the late-1973 peak.

That decline likely will be spread over a period of two or three quarters of the year. By fall, business should begin to recover—slowly at first, but more rapidly by the second quarter of 1975.

**THE ECONOMY IS VULNERABLE.** "Unquestionably, the economy is in a highly vulnerable condition. In addition to energy problems and associated uncertainties about foreign trade, certain setbacks could develop."

The Chase economists listed these possible setbacks:

—Policy mistakes in Washington. If the federal Reserve's monetary policy became "dangerously restrictive," the re-

covery would be delayed. Such a policy is unlikely.

"Based on past performance, public policy will more likely err on the side of over-stimulation rather than restraint. Under current circumstances, that would serve to perpetuate inflation and economic distortions."

—A severe letdown in consumer spending. This possibility could occur because of unemployment and inflation fears. So far, however, the public has continued to spend relatively freely for most goods and services.

But, "if consumers balk, as they did in 1969, the consequence would be a more severe recession, probably extending into 1975."

By past standards, inventories are still quite low. But in the fourth quarter of 1973 there was a large buildup,

which is probably being repeated now.

"Continuation of the process could lead to a major correction in late 1974 and early 1975. This would mean a further drop in production and loss of employment."

—A decline in capital spending, rather than an anticipated increase. Capital spending plans, or spending by business for plant and equipment, appear to be solidly based.

"Nevertheless, plans could change if sales and profits decline by more than current projections."

**IN SUMMARY:** "Even if these pitfalls are avoided, there is likely to be little or no real growth in 1974, whether measured by the average for the year or from fourth quarter to fourth quarter."



Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

## Weight loss and personality

Dear Dr. Lamb — I was interested in a column by you dealing with personality changes and weight loss. I am a man, 24, and weigh about 175 pounds. At 15 I weighed over 200 pounds. I lost almost 70 pounds, 25 pounds in about seven weeks and the remaining weight over an eight-month period.

I cut out all sweets and almost all milk and ate eggs, meat and plenty of greens and vegetables. I tried to watch proper nutrition and exercise. The more weight I lost the better I felt.

The problem started about two months after I had stopped dieting. Gradually I began to slip into a state of fatigue, depression and anxiety. School work became almost impossible, and I slept almost 14 hours a day. I went to our family doctor and he prescribed vitamin shots for fatigue and penicillin.

After a couple of months of that and not feeling much better, I went to another doctor with the same results. Since that time I've had a couple of thorough physicals for college and jobs and received a clean bill of health.

Not realizing for a time that the problem may be emotional instead of physical, I've just kind of lived with the situation over the past few years and while the anxiety and depression isn't as bad as before, it would be nice to really feel good again. I'm at a loss as to dealing with this situation now. What type of treatment would you suggest?

Dear Reader — Although I don't recommend such crash efforts to lose weight, particularly during the growth years, I doubt your problems are caused by the diet you were on. Usually depression from dieting occurs during the diet, not afterward.

Many people do feel better when they are losing weight, particularly if it is from a combination of an exercise program and diet. The increased physical activity stimulates them. That is one good reason to exercise while dieting sensibly.

Typical of most crash dieters, you have apparently gained back a good bit of your weight. That may not be all bad, depending on your height. I

suspect that 130 pounds after your 70 pound weight loss might have meant you lost some muscle mass as well as fat.

For details on my recommendations for losing weight, write to me in care of this newspaper, P. O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y., and ask for the "Losing Weight" booklet. Send 50 cents to cover costs.

Your continued depression and anxiety indicates that you have an emotional problem. Fatigue is often a symptom of depression. Vitamins won't help much unless you are on a deficient diet. What you really need is some professional counseling to try to find out why you have depressions. This is quite important. Many people with a tendency to depressions can be greatly helped by psychiatric counseling. There are some medicines that are also useful.

You are a young man, and your best years of life are still before you. It is time to do something about this now and not put it off. It can indeed make the difference in your feeling great, leading a normal life, and being a productive member of society, as opposed to never feeling up to par and not realizing your full life's potential.

You state you are at a loss to deal with the problem now yourself. My advice is to make arrangements as soon as possible to get psychiatric help, and you will be on your way to a definitely improved situation. Yes, it is expensive, but it is a necessary and worthwhile investment for you. (NEA)

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### Dog power

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### Business news

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## Congress' recording studios

By JAY SHARBUTT

AP Television Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — An old Greek proverb says "office will show the man." Nowhere is this more true than in the House and Senate recording studios established by Congress in 1956.

Unlike the House and Senate radio-TV galleries, the well-equipped studios exist solely to electronically serve members of Congress, not the journalists who regularly report on their doings here.

House and Senate members use the studios to record, at bargain rates, film, videotape and audiotape reports and interviews on what they consider the vital issues of the day.

They then ship this material to radio and TV stations—if the stations want it—in their states or districts for possible use in newscasts or public affairs programming. It doesn't cost the

stations a cent if that's the way they want it.

Critics of the practice call it a Capitol Hill propaganda boondoggle whose primary aim is to keep the name, face and voice of the studio-user before the voting public.

Defenders say the practice is in line with the duty of a congressman or senator to regularly inform the public on major issues. They insist no politicking is allowed when the studio light goes on.

Officials at the studios—the House model is in the basement of the Rayburn Building, the Senate version in the basement of the Capitol Building—say both operations are "self-sustaining."

They mean that members using the studios must pay for their own film, tape and studio time, along with such post-production work as editing and tape and film duplicating.

But tax dollars are appropriated each year for the salaries of the 35 employees—15 on the Senate side, 20 on the House side—who run the studios.

The House studio salaries came to \$298,000 in the current fiscal year that'll end June 30, according to a spokesman who provided the figures without hesitation.

The Senate cost for 1973 I'd estimate at \$238,833, but it may be higher or lower. A spokesman for the Senate Sergeant at Arms office, which runs the Senate studio, insisted he didn't have the complete figures at hand.

He referred his questioner to the bi-annual reports put out by the secretary of the Senate and said "all the salaries are there." They were, but not under a specific category for the studio.

They instead came under the general heading of "Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper"—the salary list runs 18 pages—and my estimate is based on such obvious titles as "assistant video engineer."

How many members of Congress use the studios and how often is hard to determine. Officials on both sides know it's a politically sensitive issue and are reluctant to get into specifics.

However, one source estimates about 350 congressmen use their studio annually. On the Senate side, another source estimates about 95 per cent of our senators use their studio "one way or another" each year.

They declined to identify the heaviest users or, for that matter, those who never use the studios.

## Peaceful coexistence with Russia?

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

AP Special Correspondent  
The Russians sing a confusing variety of tunes these days.

Careful perusal of internal and external Moscow propaganda might engender serious doubts about peaceful coexistence, even as the Kremlin prepares for another Soviet-American summit.

First, on the Middle East — What the Russians say directly to Arabs is a long distance from sounding friendly to the United States as the Americans quest for Middle East settlement. It sounds almost as if the Russians fear there might be a reasonable settlement and feel impelled to head it off.

Second, on the international Communist scene — What is being said to parties around the world is that peaceful coexistence and detente are designed to hasten the triumph of Communist revolution and that Moscow remains faithful to that world goal.

Third, what's being said at home — this suggests that some highly influential elements have doubts about the wisdom of the policy being pursued by Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Communist party general secretary. Such people, notably the high military brass, seem to fear he'll give away some valuable advantage in return for prospective trade benefits.

Moscow propaganda beamed in abundance to the Arabs sounds unrelievedly hostile to American efforts to bring about Middle East stability. The reader gets the impression that Moscow at once fears there will be a settlement and fears there won't be.

Middle East turbulence can threaten what Brezhnev hopes to gain from the detente and thus he might welcome a measure of calm. At the same time the settlement taking shape is an American one. Clearly Moscow worries about the Americans walking off with all the marbles, eroding the influence

the Russians have been so carefully and expensively building for 20 years.

Moscow cheered the Arab oil boycott, warned Arabs that Israel and "forces protecting her" want to perpetuate the occupation of Arab lands, and claimed that any concessions from Washington and Jerusalem were forced upon them by a "new balance of power" brought about by Soviet policy.

David Rockefeller of Chase Manhattan Bank is extolled in one Soviet voice for espousing the idea of doing business with the Russians, but the voice that reaches Arabs blasts him as trying to impose capitalist concepts on Egypt's economy.

What does Moscow tell Communists around the world?

Typical are the assurances carried recently in a series of articles in the authoritative journal Party Life. These were deemed so important that they were broadcast in 17 Asian and European languages.

The articles angrily attacked mavericks such as those in the Spanish party who complain that Moscow, intent on Soviet state interests, is abandoning the cause of world revolution in its detente policies.

Moscow reminds them that the detente-coexistence policy was conceived as a weapon of strategy for world revolution, endorsed by a world Communist meeting in Moscow in 1969 and reaffirmed in 1971 at the 24th Soviet party congress, where the principle was stressed that detente meant sharpening, not lessening, of ideological warfare.

"In its documents, the international Communist movement has more than once qualified the policy of peaceful coexistence," said Party Life. "It has underlined that peaceful coexistence ... is a form of class struggle ... The policy of peaceful coexistence helps give impetus to the class struggle against imperialism at national and world levels."

These articles insisted that

"detente brings about new and more favorable premises to intensify the struggle for unity" of Communists around the world.

And what about Soviet military leaders?

It's not unusual for the military to express reservations about policy pursued by the civilian politicians. It did so in Nikita S. Khrushchev's time and in fact represented then a force capable of tipping the political balance, first in Khrushchev's favor and finally against him.

This political potential makes the military respectfully heeded, and in the post-Stalin era — though never in Stalin's

time — it has made its views clear both in its own specialized periodicals and in the party press to which it has easy access.

Defense Minister Andrei A. Grechko is a recent member of the 16-member Politburo and his presence at that pinnacle of power insures a stern military eye on any tendency of the civilians to downgrade the armed forces' importance, especially in terms of its share of the national budget.

In the military and party press Grechko and other top officers lately have been sounding as if they feared Brezhnev's policies might carry detente too far.

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Carl Rowan

# Nixon has admitted to many offenses

WASHINGTON — All over America lawyers and barstool constitutionalists are locked in acrimonious debate over whether a President can be impeached and removed from office for any misbehavior other than an indictable crime committed as part of his official duties.



Rowan

We hear angry questions like: "Suppose the President shot his wife on the White House lawn in a fit of passion over croquet. Do we say that a grand jury can't indict him because he didn't shoot her in the line of duty?"

Interesting query, but as the lawyers say, all such questions are moot. The President of the United States has ADMITTED publicly to indictable offenses, all done in the line of duty.

Last May 22 Mr. Nixon admitted to the nation that in 1970 he ordered and approved burglaries and other unlawful acts even though he had been expressly

warned in advance of their illegality.

Mr. Nixon told the nation (after it was revealed in the Watergate hearings) that on June 25, 1970, members of the government's intelligence community recommended to him certain "expanded intelligence operations" which top secret White House documents show to include:

- ✓ More peeking into the mail of American citizens. The intelligence committee specifically warned: "Covert (mail) coverage is illegal and there are serious risks involved."

- ✓ Surreptitious entry into people's offices and homes. The intelligence community specifically warned that "use of this technique is clearly illegal: it amounts to burglary. It is also highly risky and could result in great embarrassment if exposed."

Yet, another top secret White House "Decision Memorandum" dated July 15, 1970, signed by White House aide Tom Charles Huston, said:

"The President has carefully studied the special report of the Interagency

Committee on Intelligence (ad hoc) and made the following decisions:

- ✓ "... Restrictions on covert (mail) coverage are to be relaxed to permit use of this technique on selected targets of priority foreign intelligence and internal security interest."

- ✓ "Restraints on the use of surreptitious entry are to be removed. The technique is to be used to permit procurement of vitally needed foreign cryptographic material and against other urgent and high priority internal security targets."

Here are two cases of the President of the United States ordering people to commit what he had been warned were crimes. Mr. Nixon excused himself, in his May 22 statement, with the claim that, because of objections by the late FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, this plan was rescinded before it was implemented.

Strangely, however, many cases of surreptitious entry occurred after that 1970 Nixon decision: at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist; at the Washington

and New York offices and residences of Chilean diplomats; and in connection with such domestic groups as the Seattle Seven, the Chicago Weather-people, the Detroit Thirteen, the Berrigan cases, and probably also at the Brookings Institution. Surreptitious entry also was used to tap the telephone of syndicated columnist Joseph Kraft, and possibly several other newsmen.

A more recent Nixon confession of an indictable offense occurred in his March 6 press conference. Whereas last Aug. 15 the President stated formally to the American people that in a crucial March 21, 1973, conversation John Dean told him only that payments to the Watergate burglars "had been used for attorneys' fees and family support, not that it had been paid to secure silence from the recipients," he had a totally contradictory admission last week.

"And for the first time on March 21 he (Dean) told me that payments had been made to defendants for the purpose of keeping them quiet, not simply for their defense," the President said.

Lawyer Nixon did not call the attorney

general or Judge John J. Sirica to reveal this obstruction of justice. Not only did he not honor his oath to uphold the laws, but he spent considerable time discussing "the options," which may make him party to the coverup. And two hours after this crucial talk ended, \$75,000 more in hush money reportedly was passed to E. Howard Hunt, convicted participant in the Watergate burglary.

The President says he knows nothing about this \$75,000 payment.

Now we get the incredible explanation from Mr. Nixon's lawyer, James St. Clair, that because the President is "the nation's top law enforcement officer" he is not obligated to tell anyone else about criminal conduct in the White House — that Nixon had done his duty when he asked two prime suspects (Dean and John Ehrlichman) to "investigate."

No, the challenge before Congress and the nation is not to find clear violations of law by the President. By his admission, they are there. The challenge is to find some guts.

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## Phelps-Senate war: time for a change?

The head-to-head battle between the state Senate and the lieutenant governor continues, to the dismay of most Missourians.

At a recent Senate session, the body went into recess to discuss an incident in which Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps had refused to recognize a Democratic senator and instead called for the legislators to proceed on down the calendar.

Phelps, a Republican, clashed not only with his usual foe, President Pro Tem William Cason, but the chamber as a whole. Following the recess the Senate voted 32-1 to oppose Phelps' actions.

This bipartisan display of Senate opposition to the lieutenant governor exercising more than ceremonial power in the upper house forces Missourians to re-examine the whole role of the state's second-highest executive when it comes to the Senate. And it again raises the same old questions of separation of powers that have been present in the dispute from the beginning.

Sen. Maurice Schechter, D-St. Louis, has introduced a proposed constitutional amendment, which has received initial Senate approval, that addresses this problem. Schechter's proposal would eliminate all duties and powers of the lieutenant governor over the Senate, instead allowing the governor to assign his deputy to other positions within the executive department. The governor and lieutenant governor would be required to run as a team.

Certainly the trend is in this direction, as Schechter points out. Missouri is one of a very few remaining states in which the lieutenant governor wields actual power over the state senate. Most states have viewed such a system as an unwarranted excursion of executive power into the legislative branch, and have vested control of the legislature in the hands of the legislators themselves.

We can see no compelling reason why Missouri should not do the same thing.



Stroke! Stroke! Stroke!

## Merry-go-round

# Nixon raids Justice for more legal aid



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The White House is raiding the Justice Department for more lawyers to bail President Nixon out of his Watergate troubles.

Although platoons of attorneys are already working on the President's problems with taxes, impeachment, the Senate Watergate committee and the special prosecutor, our sources say the White House has asked for "at least a dozen" lawyers from Justice.

These lawyers, of course, are being pulled off important cases at Justice to assist the President at the expense of the taxpayers. Some top Justice officials are giving the White House names of prospects, but there is also an undercurrent of resistance to the presidential dragooning.

For example, Assistant Attorney General Henry Petersen, whose criminal division handled the early Watergate investigation, has been privately hinting to aides that they would be wise to turn down the White House.

From bitter experience, Petersen knows that getting too close to President Nixon can mean political burns. At Nixon's request, he postponed acting on crucial Watergate information, and took a public roasting for it.

Petersen is also worried, say insiders, about possible conflicts of interest. Justice lawyers themselves have confided to us that they are leery of taking the jobs at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue not just out of personal distaste, but because of ethical conflicts. One young antitrust lawyer sent for a job interview with Nixon attorney James St. Clair had worked on the milk fund case while at Justice.

Other lawyers fear they will be doing "clerk and jerk" jobs at the White House, reviewing other lawyers' work and "jerk" files and books from law libraries.

The White House's difficulty in wooing young Justice lawyers was obliquely conceded by St. Clair in a telephone interview with my associate Bob Owens.

St. Clair said he is "in the process" of hiring two or three attorneys from Justice. But the talent search has been going on for weeks, ample time to snare more than two

or three attorneys if career lawyers were volunteering.

When Owens asked St. Clair who was going to pay the Justice attorneys, the shrewd Bostonian dodged. "I work at a disadvantage because I don't understand the bureaucracy," he said. The payroll, he added, was being left to "smarter people."

At Justice, a spokesman said when the loaned lawyers leave the department, they will also go off the department payroll. This would put them into the White House budget.

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**PLUMBERS' FRIEND:** A Senate committee has charged that Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Caspar Weinberger has set up his own "plumbers unit" in flagrant violation of congressional orders. HEW insists it's all a \$600,000 misunderstanding.

The facts are disclosed in private correspondence between Senate HEW appropriations subcommittee chairman Warren Magnuson, D-Wash., and Weinberger's undersecretary, Frank Carlucci.

HEW, the documents show, has long wanted its own gumshoes to probe internal fraud, contract cheats, falsified payrolls and conflicts of interest in the vast jerry-built bureaucracy. But HEW employees have feared this would mean a Big Brother operation.

Last August, as the Office of Economic Opportunity fell to pieces under the administration ax, HEW moved to grab the best of the OEO investigators.

One of those they passed over, despite his eagerness for the top HEW security post, was John "Fat Jack" Buckley who, Watergate sleuths revealed, has planted a Nixon spy in Sen. Edmund Muskie's presidential campaign. Buckley was on the federal payroll at the time.

Though Buckley's zeal went unrewarded, some 22 persons were hired, mostly from OEO. Plans were made to take on eight others. None of the workers had the approval of Magnuson, who controls HEW's purse strings.

In October, the Magnuson subcommittee specifically deleted funds for all the added investigators, saying HEW's original 17-man security staff was all that was needed. Crimes at HEW could be handled by the

FBI and other federal cops, as in the past, the committee reasoned.

But Carlucci went ahead with the plans anyway and, according to a confidential report he sent to Magnuson on Feb. 7, conceded he had begun to "reprogram 30 positions (for) an Internal Investigation staff" at a cost of \$600,000.

When Magnuson got word of it, he fancied White House-style snoopers under ever HEW employee's bed. The unauthorized gumshoes, he told Carlucci on Feb. 26, constitute "a so-called 'plumbers' unit at HEW."

"We are absolutely at a loss to understand how (HEW) could proceed," snorted Magnuson. "This action to subvert the intent of Congress cannot go unchallenged."

Magnuson ordered HEW to get rid of the new squad except for eight sleuths which he said HEW could keep "to show ... we are not unreasonable."

At HEW, Nathan Dick, the veteran HEW security man who heads the investigators, told us emphatically his division "is in no way a plumbers unit." His mandate, he said, is not to snoop on HEW employees, but to weed out malefactors among HEW workers and contractors.

## 75 years ago

Sedalia last night extended a formal welcome to the boys who took up arms in defense of the Stars and Stripes in the Spanish-American war and royally did they do their part.

## Today's thoughts

One may live as a conqueror, a king, or a magistrate; but he must die a man. The bed of death brings every human being to his pure individuality, to the intense contemplation of that deepest and most solemn of all relations — the relation between the creature and his Creator. — Daniel Webster, American statesman and orator.

"My days are past, my plans are broken off, the desires of my heart. They make night into day; 'The light,' they say, 'is near to the darkness.'" — Job 17:11,12.

## Personal slants

# My war against plastics

By DOUG KNEIBERT

One of the things we're going to be short of due to the oil crisis, they tell us, is plastic. I'm not so sure that isn't such a bad idea.

Take the simple aspirin bottle for instance. In newsrooms around the country one of the standard fixtures is the community aspirin bottle. It used to be a fairly simple exercise: you went to the desk, opened the drawer, pulled out the bottle, unscrewed the cap and took two out.

Not anymore. Today the plastics industry has given us something called the "twist-off cap." The old metal cap that used to simply screw onto the neck of the bottle has become extinct.

The twist-off cap, you might think, would simply twist off as desired—presto! On the contrary, getting it off requires the touch of a safe-cracker and the manual strength of an East African gorilla.

What you twist off in the process is more likely to be the skin and considerable subcutaneous tissue from your hand, instead of the top. By the time you do get it open, you need three aspirins instead of two.

Let us move on. Have you noticed how every small item in many stores today is wrapped in a plastic bubble that is sealed permanently onto a piece of cardboard? There is a machine somewhere that does this, a machine with an implacable hatred for humans.

I purchased a small metal key box recently, which was wrapped in this manner. Once home, I examined it closely for a tab or an "Open Here" note. Finding none, I began to probe around the edge of the plastic, looking for a vulnerable opening, but there was no break in the seal.

Next I tried a new approach by tearing the cardboard from the outside edge into the plastic bubble. But the tear came to an abrupt halt as soon as it hit the plastic barrier, kind of like a space movie I had seen once.

As a last resort I attacked the plastic with a hunting knife, finally freeing my key holder. Although now ripped and torn, the bubble stared defiantly at me from the wastebasket.

It would be incomplete to close this discussion without making mention of what the development of clear plastic wrapping has done for the model airplane industry. Since you can no longer open the box to see what you are buying for your 10-year-old son, not until you are home do you discover that part 7-B, which was supposed to fit into the nose assembly at point F, does not exist.

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Despite what you've been hearing to the contrary, honesty is not dead.

A Sedalia businessman recently lost a check for \$14,000, plus other confidential papers, while enroute to the bank to make a deposit. He retraced his steps in search of the material, but to no avail.

Shortly thereafter, the check was returned to the business by Mrs. Ralph Brown, 1403 South Moniteau, who says she has found quite a few things in her life, and "is funny that way."

She said she returned the check because that's what she would expect from someone who found something she lost. "I was just raised up that way," she added.

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This notice was posted recently on the bulletin board at the Pittsburgh Corning plant:

"All streakers will be required to wear safety shoes, safety helmets and safety glasses to conform with OSHA requirements."

## 40 years ago

A new firm with an old name opened for business this morning at 112 West Second Street. The new firm, McKenzie's, will carry floor coverings, shades, new and used furniture, under the management of Earl McKenzie.

### BERRY'S WORLD

"I'm not doing too well. I think I'll change into my shocking pink stretch jumpsuit and see if that attracts someone."

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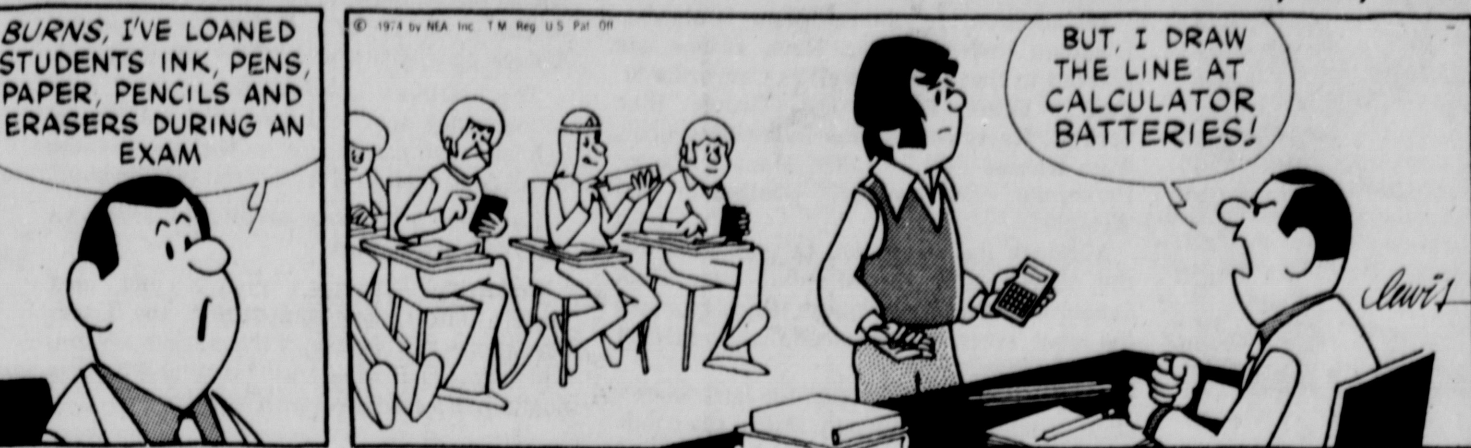


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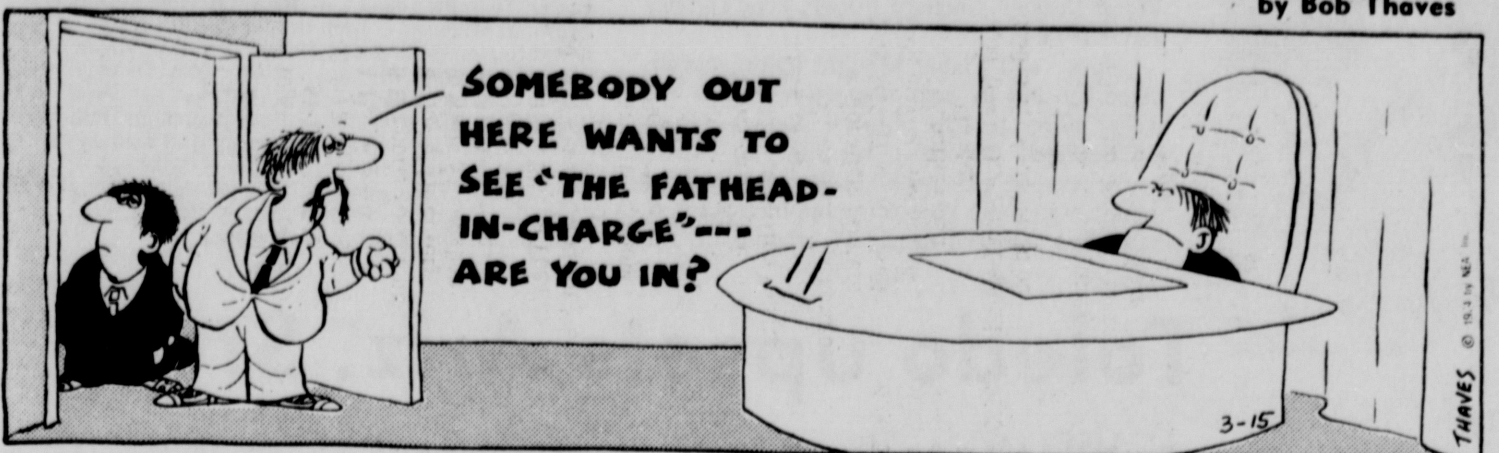
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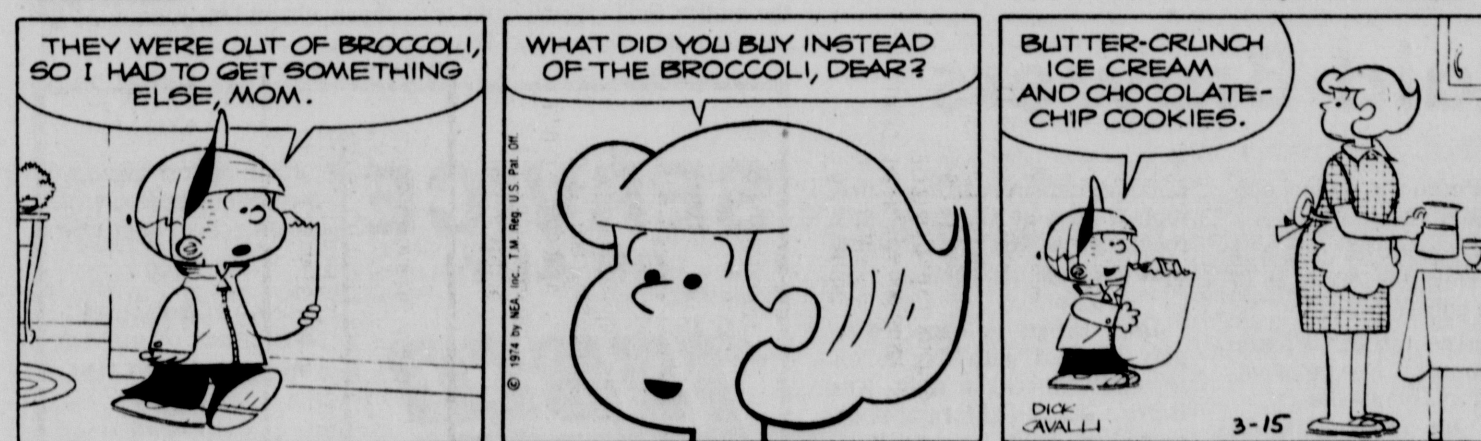
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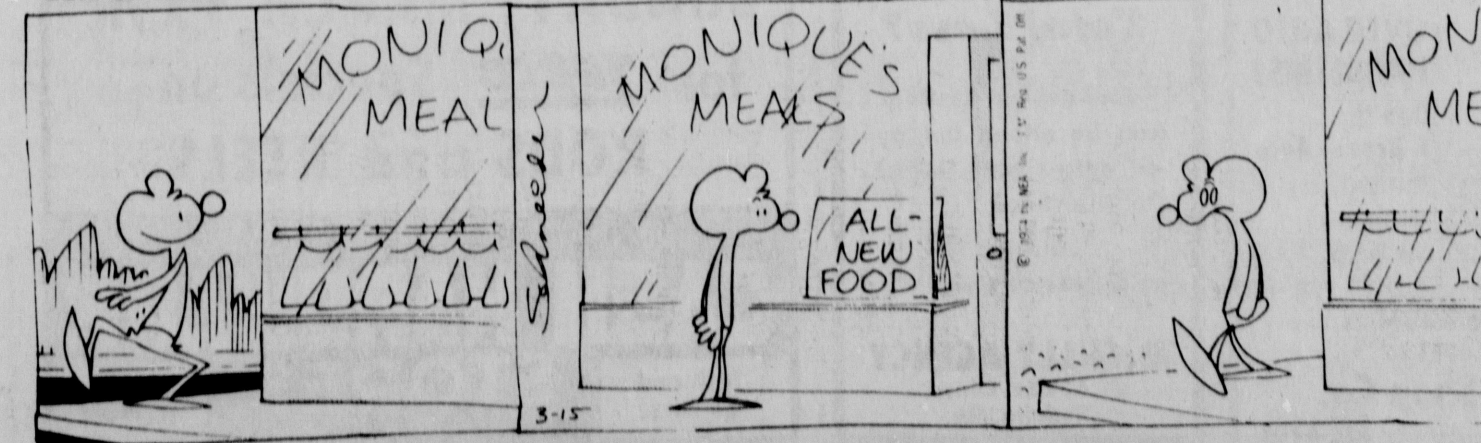
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Silodor arose to challenge

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♥ Q 10 8			
♠ K 10 5 4 2			
♣ 10 3 2			
WEST		EAST	
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♥ A J 9		♠ 7 5 3	
♠ A 7 3		♣ 8 6	
♣ 7 6		♥ Q J 9 5	
SOUTH (D)			
♦ K 2			
♥ K 6 4 2			
♠ Q J 9			
♣ A K 8 4			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			
Opening lead—♦ 5			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

The late Sidney Silodor of Philadelphia was noted for his smooth style of bidding and play. He seldom did anything sensational, but when he did step out of character his sensational bid or play was always based on logic—not a hunch.

He opened the five of spades against South's three notrump contract. After dummy played low South captured East's jack with the king. Then South led the deuce of hearts.

Sidney studied for a brief moment and played the ace. A second spade lead knocked out dummy's ace and eventually Sidney set the contract with his ace of diamonds and three last spades.

You can all see what would have happened if Sidney had ducked. South would have won the trick with dummy's queen and promptly knocked out the ace of diamonds to wind up with two spades, one heart, four diamonds, two clubs and the rubber.

Sidney's reason for the ace of hearts play was that it would have been normal for South to start on dummy's long diamond suit. Then, why was he leading a heart?

Sidney decided that South needed a heart before starting the really important suit and Sidney was not going to let him get it.

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The bidding has been:			15
West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	?

You, South, hold:

♠ 10 8 6 5 4 ♥ A K Q 8 3 ♦ A J 5 ♣

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by Al Vermeer



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ACROSS	45 Noisy	35 Indefinitely
1 Unit of speech	47 Courageous	37 Cut off
5 Attend closely	48 Instrument	39 Common talk
11 Districts	50 —dieu	40 Grampus
13 Turned inside out	52 Deed	41 Drunkard
15 Kernel of coconut palm	53 Natural fat	42 Vapor
16 Defense group (ab.)	55 Young conger	44 Small child
17 Rough lava	57 While	46 Savor (slang)
18 Over	58 Spanish painter	51 Bacchanalian
20 On the left side (naut.)	60 Desert garden	54 Ramble
22 Body of water	63 White fur	56 Takes food
24 Patron saint of sailors	65 Babylonian eagle flyer (myth.)	59 Longing (coll.)
26 European river	66 Eucharistic plates	61 Hostelry
27 Food leavings	67 Since (Scot.)	62 Thus (Scot.)
29 Helen's mother (myth.)	1 Army group (ab.)	64 Symbol for
31 City in Scotland	2 Gold (Sp.)	33 Mountain pass
32 Primary	3 Iterates	
34 Imaginary story (coll.)	4 Mend	
36 Unaccompanied	5 Listen' (4 wds.)	
38 Holy mountain in Greece	6 Yellow bugle plant	
42 Sergeant (ab.)	7 Bristle	
	8 Topical	

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ALLEY OOP



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by Dick Turner

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with Major Hoople

FUNNY BUSINESS



By Roger Bollen



## Irish upset

# Bruins need 3 overtimes

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

The perils of the NCAA basketball playoffs continue Saturday with another episode after a cliff-hanging escape by UCLA and the end of the serial for Notre Dame.

Faced by sudden-death extinction, UCLA's proud defending champions put down stubborn Dayton 111-100 in triple overtime Thursday night in a pressurized West regional semifinal game.

Notre Dame wasn't so lucky, though. Michigan took the fight out of the Fighting Irish with a shocking 77-68 victory over the nation's third-ranked team.

Top-ranked North Carolina State, meanwhile, kept one on the edge of his seat with an unsuspenseful, 92-78 rout of Providence in the East.

These results, among others, set up the regional finals.

UCLA will play San Francisco, which defeated New Mexico 64-61 in the less dramatic second game of that West doubleheader at Tucson, Ariz.

Michigan's stunning victory earned the Wolverines a berth in the Midwest finals against Marquette, a 69-61 victor over Vanderbilt in the other Midwest game at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

North Carolina State will play the East finals against Pittsburgh, which trimmed Furman 81-78 at Raleigh, N.C.

## Regional Semifinals

**East**  
Pittsburgh 81, Furman 78  
North Carolina St. 92, Providence 78

**Midwest**  
Michigan 77, Notre Dame 68  
Marquette 69, Vanderbilt 61

**West**  
Kansas 55, Creighton 54  
Oral Roberts 96, Louisville 93

**West**  
UCLA 111, Dayton 100 (3 overtimes)  
San Francisco 64, New Mexico 61

Oral Roberts and Kansas advanced to the finals of the Midwest. Oral Roberts defeated Louisville 96-93 and Kansas rallied for a 55-54 decision over Creighton in Thursday night's semifinals at Tulsa, Okla.

The best action of the night by far was the UCLA-Dayton game, an affair with all the elements of a movie thriller.

The Bruins, nine-time winners of the national championship in the last 10 years, were heavy favorites over the Flyers. And it looked like things were going to go that way, with UCLA holding a 17-point lead at one time.

But the Flyers rallied behind Mike Sylvester and Don Smith to tie the game at 80 at the end of regulation time. The score was also tied at the end of the first and second overtimes, at 88 and 98.

Then Bill Walton, UCLA's outstanding center, scored five points in the third overtime to pull it out. The Flyers couldn't run with the deep Bruins at this point and were only able to score two points to UCLA's 13 in the third extra period.

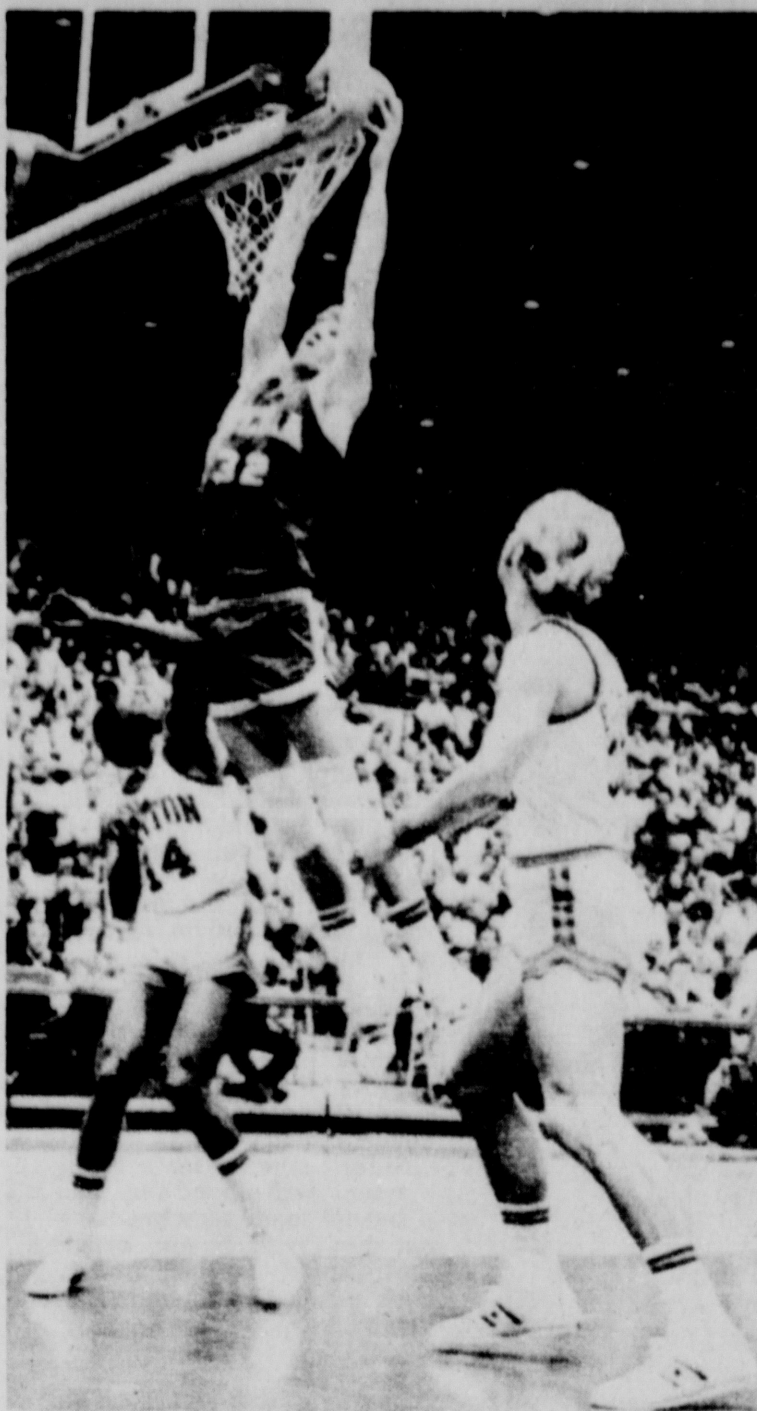
Howard Smith scored 16 points and Kevin Restani added 14 for San Francisco. The Dons grabbed the lead for good midway through the second half with eight straight points, four by Restani.

Campy Russell scored 36 points and collected 18 rebounds to trigger Michigan's upset of Notre Dame. Russell took charge of the rebounding early and Wayman Britt scored 12 points as the Wolverines bolted to a 28-8 lead over the stunned Irish.

Notre Dame later came back behind John Shumate, who scored 34 points overall, but buckled under Russell's bullseye shooting later in the second half.

Marquette put down a late rally by Vanderbilt, which had thrived on comeback victories all year. Two shots by Bo Ellis and one by Ed Daniels in a six-point streak with three minutes left killed the Commodores' comeback hopes.

David Thompson connected for 40 points to lead North Carolina State's big victory over Providence.



## Walton's way

UCLA All-American center Bill Walton (32) scores against Dayton's John Davis (14) and Joe Fisher (33) during the NCAA West Regional Thursday night in Tucson, Ariz. The Bruins, nine-time national champions, needed three overtimes to eliminate Dayton 111-100. (UPI)

## Bears vs. Morgan St.

## SMS earns berth in college finals

### Semifinals

Morgan State 73, Assumption 70  
Southwest Missouri State 68, LSU-New Orleans 63

Orleans with 18 points.

Assumption moved in front of Morgan State for the first time when Jeff Scott's layup went through with 9:45 to play. The score was 51-50. There were four ties and the lead changed three times before the Bears went ahead for good on baskets by Pat Edwards and Ivan Young.

Morgan shot 59.4 per cent in the second half to finish with an even 50 per cent.

### Bostrom signs with Lobsters

BOSTON (AP) — Pat Bostrom, 23, has signed a contract with the Boston Lobsters of the World Team Tennis League, the club announced Thursday.

The Lobsters launch a 44-match season May 8 against Billie Jean King and the Philadelphia Freedoms at Philadelphia.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Southwest Missouri meets Morgan State in a battle of veteran versus newcomer tonight for the NCAA College Division basketball championship.

Southwest, 21-8 and ranked No. 14, made the tourney's title round for the fourth time by beating New Orleans 68-63 Thursday night. The Missouri club was runnerup in 1959, 1967 and 1969.

No. 2 Morgan State, 27-5, making its first appearance in the finals, edged Assumption 73-70 as 7-foot Marvin Webster sank 29 points, grabbed 22 rebounds and connected on two crucial free throws with 28 seconds left.

The championship game begins at 9 p.m., CDT. Assumption, 21-7, and No. 15 New Orleans, 21-8, play a consolation match starting at 7 p.m.

Daryl Garrison scored 21 points for Southwest to lead both teams. The Privateers closed to within two points at 61-59 with just under four minutes left, but Southwest hit five straight points in two minutes to sew it up.

Wilbur Holland topped New

The championship game, due to start at 1:10 p.m. CDT Saturday, will see Kansas favored over Oral Roberts. The consolation round will feature Creighton against Louisville.

Owens wasn't happy with his team's play against Creighton. "We were tight and tense. It was the first time these men had ever played in a post-season tournament. We were out-rebounded and they out-shot us from the field in percentages."

### Men's bowling banquet Saturday

The Sedalia Men's Bowling Association will hold its annual awards banquet beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Building, 16th and Thompson Blvd.

Trophies and cash prizes won by bowlers at the recently-completed Men's City Bowling Tournament will be presented.

game ended with Kansas squeezing by, 55-54.

Louisville, the Missouri Valley Conference champion, was trailing Oral Roberts, 94-93 when Danny Brown, a freshman guard, started into the air with four seconds remaining for what he thought would be the winning goal.

But 6-8 Greg McDougald blocked the ball cleanly and the Titans added two extra points when freshman Anthony Roberts sank two free throws because of a Louisville foul at the buzzer.

"We could have won at the end if they hadn't made that great block," Louisville Coach Denny Crum said.

"They were quicker than I thought they would be," Trickey said of the Cardinals.

Trickey has reason to be worried about the Jayhawks. "Everytime we needed a basket at the end of the game we executed well," said Kansas Coach Ted Owens.

## 'Hawks reach regional finals

# ORU coach Ken Trickey 'scared to death of KU'

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Oral Roberts Coach Ken Trickey says his Titans' 96-93 win over 18th ranked Louisville was lucky and he looks at Saturday's championship game and adds, "Kansas scares me to death."

Kansas was behind Creighton in Thursday night's first-round action much of the game, but pulled ahead, 53-52, with 4:04 left to play. The Jayhawks successfully used a stall and the

### Offer physical exams Saturday

The Sedalia Little League and Junior Babe Ruth Baseball Leagues will hold a physical examination session at the National Guard Armory, beginning at 9 a.m.

Physical examination cards will be available at the Armory. All boys must have an examination to be eligible to play ball this summer.

## American League East preview

# Newly acquired southpaws should aid Brewers

SUN CITY, Ariz. (AP) — The real identity of the Milwaukee Brewers, on again and off again last season, may yet be a major surprise of the 1973 baseball season.

Dead last in the American League East the year before, the Brewers broke to an amazing start last season, at one point winning 15 of 16 games to take first place with a 34-27 record. But they were only 40-61 the rest of the year and settled to fifth place.

The second half record is deceptive, however, because the Brewers were only one game under .500 going into Septem-

ber, then fell to 8-21 in the final month.

"The season was satisfying until September," Manager Del Crandall said. "I don't like finishing on a down note. But we've got a lot of promising young players, and I'm awfully optimistic for 1974."

Much of Crandall's optimism stems from acquisition of two badly needed left-handed pitchers, Clyde Wright and Steve Barber, from the California Angels.

Wright, once a 20-game winner, says he is fully recovered from the back ailment he blames for his skid to an 11-19 record. If his former touch returns, Wright will team with

Jim Colborn, a surprising 20-13, and improving Jim Slaton, 13-15, as a solid Big Three.

Other starters could be Tom Murphy, 3-7 at St. Louis, Bill Champion, 5-8, or Jerry Bell, 9-9, highly impressive when not beset by elbow problems which hampered him much of last year.

A key to the pitching staff is Bill Parsons, hoping a season of winter play has corrected whatever caused his plunge to a 3-6 record and 6.95 ERA last year.

Barber, a 20-game winner for Baltimore 11 years ago, is 35 but still effective in short relief. The Brewers are counting on him to anchor the bullpen along

with 21-year-old Eduardo Rodriguez, 9-7 and with a 3.30 ERA since being called up from Evansville in June.

The Brewers' offense, led by first baseman George Scott and outfielder Dave May, combines power, potential and speed. Scott was second in the league in hitting at .306 and runs batted in with 107, while May was second in hits with 189 while showing a .303 average and 93 RBIs. May belted 25 home runs and Scott 24.

The Brewers expect continued improvement by a number of young players—especially catcher Darrell Porter, second

baseman Pedro Garcia and outfielder Bob Coluccio.

Only 22, Porter hit .254 with 16 home runs and drove in 67 runs with only 89 hits.

The backup catcher, Charlie Moore, is another fine prospect. He hit .292 at Evansville.

Garcia hit .245 with 15 homers and finished second to Baltimore's Al Bumbry in voting for rookie of the year. Coluccio batted only .224, but 44 of his 98 hits went for extra bases.

Don Money, batting under .200 in mid-June, finished at .284 and is one of the league's best fielding third basemen. If second year man Tim Johnson

## At district indoor

# Washington, Fisher, Lehmer best hopes in district trials

(Democrat-Capital Service)

LEXINGTON — Athletes from fourteen high schools, including Sedalia Smith-Cotton, will vie for qualifying spots in next week's state indoor track meet here Saturday in the district competition at Wentworth Military Academy.

In addition to Smith-Cotton, Columbia Hickman and Columbia Rock Bridge are entered in the field, as well as Concordia St. Paul's, Grain Valley, Oak Grove, Blue Springs, Raytown, and the following schools from Kansas City — Lillis, Manual, Paseo, Pembroke Country-Day, Southeast and Westport.

Although the teams will be competing for the district title, the Missouri State High School Activities Association, which sponsors the meet, recently announced that no district awards will be made.

Smith-Cotton's best hopes for next week's state competition seemingly rest in the hands of distance runner Steve Fisher, hurdler Fred Washington, high jumper Dudley Lehmer and possibly the mile relay team made up of Victor Dabney, Leonard Butler, Tony Dabney and Rod Sites.

Lehmer and Fisher brought home second-place finishes in their respective events last week here in the Mules Relays. Both established records turning in their performances. Lehmer broke the school indoor high jump record by one inch going 6-3; Fisher trimmed nearly 17 seconds off his

own indoor two-mile mark with a clocking of 10:08.8.

Washington, who earlier this year finished third in the high school division, 60-yard high hurdle event at the Big 8 Indoor Track and Field Meet, is entered in both the highs and the 65-yard lows. He has already broken the school record in the highs twice; his best time in that event is .07.7. In last week's Mules Relays, he was caught at .07.8 in the lows.

The MSHSAA dropped district and state indoor track and field competition for most schools that participate in the sport voted down continuation of it after the 1972 season.

But after a one-year layoff, the MSHSAA reinstituted the sport.

Following Saturday's district and next week's state indoor competition, the Tigers prepare for the opening of the outdoor season, which gets underway April 2 in Jennie Jaynes Stadium in a dual meet with Mexico.

### S-C district entries

Two-mile — Steve Fisher, Jeff Mittlehauser. 60-yard high hurdles — Fred Washington, Dwight Butler. 60-yard dash — Rick McRoy, Harry Browder. Mile run — Rich Hunter, Medley relay — David Hardwick, Leonard Butler, Terrence Wilson, Greg Lovercamp. 440-yard dash — Tony Dabney, Victor Dabney. 65-yard low hurdles — Fred Washington. 880-yard run — Jim Lovercamp, Bob Buehn. Mile relay — Victor Dabney, Tony Dabney, Rod Sites, Leonard Butler. Shot put — Mike Riley, Jim Giokaris. High jump — Dudley Lehmer, Doug Stagle. Long jump — Harry Browder, Rick McRoy. Pole vault — Don Smith, John Drennon.

# Toledo upsets Ariz. St.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — "They were bumping, but we've been bumped more by Michigan, Marquette and South Carolina," the coach of Toledo University's Rockets said.

Arizona State's Sun Devils attempted to outmuscle the Rockets Thursday night and came off on the short end of an 81-74 score in the Collegiate Commissioners Association basketball tourney.

The upset advanced Toledo, 19-8, to Sunday's semifinals of the tournament along with 15th-ranked Southern Cal, which disposed of Southern Methodist 82-70.

Filling the other berths in the semifinals will be winners of games tonight between 10th-ranked Indiana, 20-5, and Tennessee, 17-8, which meet in an opener, and Kansas State, 19-7, and Bradley, 19-7, who vie in the nightcap.

"It's sort of like playing tackle—the more you get hit the better you get at it," explained Toledo Coach Bob Nichols, whose Rockets gave away size but not guile to Arizona State.

"The key was moving," Nichols added. "We knew they were more physical and we felt if we kept moving and making our cuts we could get away from them."

Toledo, in combatting Arizona State's 6-foot-11 Ron Kennedy and 6-9 Mark Wasley, trailed through most of the first half.

But the Rockets, choosing their shots carefully, soon edged in front 41-40 on a Mike Parker field goal and were never again headed.

Hitting 18 of 20 foul shots the final 20 minutes, Toledo used a balanced attack to pry loose from Arizona State's 57-56

threat in the closing nine minutes.

Parker and Larry Cole each chipped in 18 points to the smooth Rocket offense, while Jim Kindle added 16, Jim Brown 15 and Mike Larsen 12.

Southern Cal, advancing its record to 23-4, had it easy after bursting to a 33-16 command over SMU.

But the Trojans, substituting liberally, relaxed their grasp to 44-33 by halftime and sputtered again after forging a 70-52 lead with 9:08 left.

USC's Gus Williams scored 27 points to head his team's 55 per cent shooting, while 6-foot-8 SMU sophomore Ira Terrell scored 20 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

"I was impressed with Terrell," USC Coach Bob Boyd acknowledged. "As you could see, we couldn't sustain anything when we tried to let everyone in the game."

## Jacksonville open

# Mahaffey, Harris share lead

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (AP) — John Mahaffey, a baby-faced 25-year-old but one of the most intense competitors on the pro golf tour, spent the last two weeks at home in Houston, practicing a little but mostly fuming and fussing.

Because he had a mild case of the flu, his doctor advised against competing, but John wanted to get back at it.

"I like the competition out here," he said. "Most of my friends are out here — Hubert Green, Tom Watson, Ben Crenshaw."

So he celebrated his return to

competition Thursday with a four-under-par 68 and a tie with big Labron Harris for the first round lead in the \$150,000 Greater Jacksonville Open Golf Tournament.

"It feels good to be back, good to be playing again," said Mahaffey, who used some remarkable sand play — he was in four bunkers and played those four holes one under par — to take his share of the lead.

He and Harris, a 6-foot-4 veteran of 10 years on the tour, shared a one-shot advantage over Leonard Thompson, the easy-going winner of the Jackie Gleason tournament three weeks ago, and longshot Steve Spray tied at 69.

They were the only ones in the bulky field of 156 able to get into the 60s on the Deer-

wood Country Club course, a lake-dotted, pine-studded layout that played even longer than its 7,088 yards because of the chill temperatures and a gusty, tricky, swirling wind.

Arnold Palmer birdied three holes in a row at one stretch, had a 70 and was just two strokes off the pace.

Also at 70 were Masters champion Tommy Aaron, Hubert Green, DeWitt Weaver, South African Bobby Cole, Andy North and Nate Stark.

Australian Bruce Crampton had a 71. Tom Weiskopf matched par 72 and Lee Trevino struggled in with a 75 after shooting 40 on the front nine. Jack Nicklaus and U.S. Open champion Johnny Miller are not competing.

## Change USAC race date

The United States Auto Club 100-lap stock car race at the Missouri State Fairgrounds Memorial Day Weekend has been moved back one day, according to an announcement Thursday by Bill Austin, president of Professional Auto Racing Promotions of Missouri.

The race was originally scheduled under the lights May 25, but has been moved to the afternoon of May 26.

"We want to give the drivers as much time as they need to take care of any repairs they might have from the night race (May 24) at

Knoxville, Iowa," Austin said in making the announcement. "We also want to help in energy conservation and running in the daytime rather than under the lights as was first planned will help in some small way," he added.

Austin, who has promoted two other USAC stock car races at the Fairgrounds, said that the race probably won't get started until around 3 p.m. Hot laps and qualifications are scheduled to begin around 1 p.m.

Austin's group was recently awarded the 1974 Missouri State Fair auto racing contract.

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# Ky. St. closes in on 4th title

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Kentucky State thinks it's on the threshold of becoming the first team ever to win the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball championship four times.

The second-seeded Thorobreds, who had to display class to overcome Midwestern of Texas 80-74 Thursday night, hope to jump another hurdle tonight in a semifinal battle with No. 14 West Georgia.

The other semifinal contest and the night's curtain raiser sends No. 16 St. Mary's of Texas against No. 4 Alcorn A&M.

West Georgia advanced by whipping Indiana of Pennsylvania 103-69, marking the third game in as many appearances in this 37th annual tournament the Braves have broken the 100-point mark.

St. Mary's downed No. 8 Augustana of Illinois 74-65 in the quarterfinals, and Alcorn A&M edged Hanover of Indiana 107-102 in a double overtime cliffhanger.

"We came here to win it," Coach Lucas Mitchell of the Thorobreds, boasting a 24-game victory spurge, said after his club disposed of the Indians. "We sure did."

## Quarterfinal Results

Alcorn A&M 107, Hanover, Ind. 102 (2 overtimes)  
St. Mary's, Tex. 74, Augustana, Ill. 65  
West Georgia 103, Indiana, Pa. 69  
Kentucky State 80, Midwestern, Tex. 74

"I compare this team with our first championship team in 1970. This team is quicker on defense than the 1970 club and has much more balance."

"This team is better than the 1970 team which had Travis Grant as a freshman and El-

more Smith as a sophomore." Freshman Gerald Cunningham, who kept the Thorobreds in the game with Midwestern with a 24-point first half, finished with 30. Kentucky State, behind six points at the half, finally went ahead on Cunningham's basket with 11 minutes, 23 seconds left and once led by 13 points.

Clarence Walker and Tom Turner found the range often in the early stages and helped West Georgia pile up a 63-28 halftime lead over the outclassed Pennsylvanians. Walker got 20 of his 24 points in the first half. Turner finished with

20. Dennis Carter was the clutch man St. Mary's triumph. When the Vikings trailed by only three points with 2:58 left, Carter, who wound up with 26 points, hit a free throw and three field goals. Gary Tomaszewski added 20 more.

Alcorn A&M blew a 10-point lead in the second half against Hanover and finally won on William Bell's three-point play and Nathaniel Archibald's six consecutive points in the second extra period. Bell made 29 points. Dennis Laker and Jeff Jay paced Hanover with 30 and 28 points, respectively.



## Jeff Jay keys break

Jeff Jay (10) of Hanover (Ind.) College starts this fast break in the first half of Thursday's quarterfinal match-up against Alcorn A&M at the NAIA

Tournament in Kansas City. Andrew Tatum (00) of Alcorn chases after Jay. Alcorn tripped Hanover 107-102 to move into the semifinals. (UPI)

## Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press  
Thursday's Games  
Atlanta 3, New York (A) 2, 12 innings  
Cincinnati 6, Minnesota 4  
Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 2  
New York (N) 3, Detroit 0  
Chicago (A) 6, Philadelphia 5  
Pittsburgh 7, Kansas City 1  
Milwaukee 10, Chicago (N) 6  
San Francisco 7, San Diego 4  
Baltimore 12, Texas 3  
California 7, Cleveland 6  
Boston 8, Houston 2

Friday's Games  
Pittsburgh vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla.  
Cincinnati vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla., night  
Houston vs. Detroit at Lake-

land, Fla.  
Los Angeles vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla.  
Boston vs. New York (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.  
St. Louis vs. Minnesota at Orlando, Fla.

Saturday's Games  
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Yuma, Ariz.  
Arizona State vs. Chicago (N) at Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Kansas City vs. Texas at Pompano Beach, Fla.  
Cleveland vs. California at Palm Springs, Calif.

Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Sun City, Ariz.  
Sunday's Games  
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## Curtis shines despite setback

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Perhaps it would help if St. Louis manager Red Schoendienst converted new Cardinal pitcher John Curtis into a long distance relief man.

It would certainly eliminate Curtis' recent problem of giving up a lot of runs in the opening inning.

In his two starts for the Redbirds, the ex-Boston lefthander has proved himself fairly effective once he's gotten warmed up.

The most recent example was a 3-0 exhibition loss to the Los Angeles Dodgers Thursday at Vero Beach.

Curtis surrendered two runs to the Dodgers in the first and that was all they needed, as L.A. pitchers Tommy John, Greg Shanahan and Charlie Hough stifled the Redbirds with just three hits.

The loss gave the Cards a split in the two-game series with the Dodgers, who fell to St. Louis, 6-4, Wednesday.

The Cardinals, now 3-3 in Grapefruit League play, were scheduled today to travel to Orlando for a game with the Minnesota Twins.

L.A.'s Steve Garvey did the most damage to the Redbirds, knocking in the two first-inning runs, then doubling and coming in on Bill Russell's single in the fourth. That marked the end of the road for Curtis and for the Cardinals.

The Dodgers' John mystified the Redbirds during his stint, allowing no hits and just two baserunners in five innings.

St. Louis' first hit didn't come until the sixth. Luis Melendez and Ted Simmons got a pair of singles in the seventh, but any hopes of a Cardinal rally died when pinchhitter Tim McCarver struck out.

## Khoury softball registration ends

The Sedalia Khoury League Softball's registration session at Convention Hall ends Saturday.

All girls, regardless of whether or not they have played in the program before, must register for competition this summer.

Girls interested in playing must be no younger than seven nor older than 14 as of Jan. 1, 1974. Parents or a guardian must fill out and sign the cards.

The registration session begins at 9 a.m. and ends at noon at Convention Hall.

## Knicks tighten Pacific race

OAKLAND (AP) — The Knickerbockers from far-off New York have made the National Basketball Association's Pacific Division race what it is today.

"The Warriors and Lakers are both great teams. It should be a great battle down the stretch," Knicks' Coach Red Holzman said Thursday night after his team's 107-95 victory over the Golden State Warriors in the only NBA game played.

The San Antonio Spurs beat the Virginia Squires 105-90 in the only American Basketball Association game scheduled Thursday night.

The Knicks lost to Los Angeles Tuesday night, and the Lakers take a one-game lead into their game in Los Angeles tonight against Golden State. The Pacific contenders will meet here Saturday night.

Rugged Knicks forward Dave DeBusschere was the game's

individual standout, with 30 points and 11 rebounds. Second year guard Dean Meminger scored 23 points for the winners and Walt Frazier added 20.

The Knicks are second in the Atlantic Division and are sure of a playoff berth. DeBusschere will probably get more rest tonight when the Knicks play in Portland.

Golden State, with nine games remaining, must finish first to be sure of making the playoffs. The games tonight and Saturday are the last scheduled against Los Angeles.

San Antonio's victory over Virginia gave the Spurs sole possession of second place in the ABA West as challenger Indiana was idle. The Spurs are ahead of the Pacers by 606.

Bird Averitt was high for San Antonio with 22 points while Fatty Taylor topped the Squires with 21.

Gail Goodrich played 58 winning games for UCLA between 1964-65. He has been in two losing games.

## Bowling Scores

Team Four Jokers  
B.M.A. Ins. 71 1/2 40 1/2  
The Bungalow 71 41

## First round

## JuCo pairings set at Hutch

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Trenton, N.J., the defending champion, heads the list of teams that will open play here Tuesday in the National Junior College Athletic Association's basketball tournament.

The NJCAA event will open at noon Tuesday in the Hutchinson Sports Arena with a game between Seminole, Okla. and Dodge City, Kan.

First-round pairings  
Tuesday — Seminole, Okla. vs. Dodge City, Kan.; Sterling, Colo. vs. Hillsboro, Tex.; Grandview-Des Moines vs. Copiah-Lincoln; Wesson, Miss.; Trenton, N.J. vs. Niagara, Sanborn, N.Y.; Moberly, Mo. vs. Pasadena, Tex.; Normandale, Minn. vs. Vincennes, Ind.

Wednesday — Chipola-Marianna, Fla. vs. Alexander City, Ala.; NYCCC-Brooklyn, N. Y. vs. Arizona Western, Yuma.

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## Pro Scoreboard

NBA Eastern Conference  
Atlantic Division  
W. L. Pct. G.B.  
Boston 50 22 .694 —  
New York 47 29 .618 4  
Buffalo 40 35 .533 11 1/2  
Philadelphia 22 51 .301 28 1/2  
Central Division  
Capital 43 32 .573 —  
Atlanta 31 44 .412 12  
Houston 30 44 .405 12 1/2  
Cleveland 25 50 .333 18  
Western Conference  
Midwest Division  
Milwaukee 54 21 .720 —  
Chicago 49 26 .653 5  
Detroit 48 28 .632 6 1/2  
K.C.-Omaha 29 47 .382 25 1/2  
Pacific Division  
Los Angeles 43 32 .573 —  
Golden St. 41 32 .562 1  
Seattle 32 42 .432 10  
Phoenix 27 49 .355 16  
Portland 23 50 .315 18 1/2

Thursday's Game  
New York 107, Golden State 95

Friday's Games  
Phoenix vs. Philadelphia at Hershey  
Boston at Cleveland  
Capital at Houston  
Buffalo at Chicago  
Milwaukee at Detroit  
Golden State at Los Angeles  
New York at Portland  
Atlanta at Seattle

Saturday's Games  
Cleveland at Buffalo  
Boston at Philadelphia  
Atlanta at Portland  
Los Angeles at Golden State

Sunday's Games  
Milwaukee at Chicago, afternoon  
Houston vs. Kansas City-Omaha at Omaha, afternoon  
Phoenix at Seattle, afternoon  
Capital at Boston  
Philadelphia at Cleveland  
Buffalo at Detroit  
New York at Los Angeles

ABA Eastern Division  
W. L. Pct. G.B.  
New York 48 28 .632 —  
Kentucky 46 28 .622 1  
Carolina 45 31 .592 2 1/2  
Virginia 25 51 .329 22 1/2  
Memphis 18 56 .243 28 1/2  
Western Division  
Utah 48 26 .649 —  
San Antonio 41 36 .532 8 1/2  
Indiana 41 37 .526 9  
Denver 33 42 .440 15 1/2  
San Diego 33 42 .440 15 1/2

Thursday's Game  
San Antonio 105, Virginia 90

Friday's Games  
Memphis vs. Kentucky at Cincinnati  
Denver at New York  
Utah vs. Carolina at Greensboro  
San Diego at Indiana

Saturday's Games  
New York vs. Kentucky at Lexington  
Memphis at San Antonio  
Denver vs. Virginia at Norfolk  
San Diego vs. Carolina at Charlotte

Sunday's Games  
New York at Indiana, afternoon  
Utah at Kentucky, afternoon  
Virginia at Denver  
Memphis at San Diego

NHL Eastern Division  
W. L. T Pts. GF GA  
Boston 45 13 9 22 301 186  
Montreal 39 19 9 87 246 298  
NY Rangers 36 18 12 84 255 197  
Toronto 31 23 13 75 239 196  
Buffalo 28 30 9 65 211 223  
Detroit 25 33 10 60 223 276  
Vancouver 17 38 11 45 180 253  
NY Island 15 36 15 45 154 215  
Western Division  
Philadelphia 42 14 10 94 228 136  
Chicago 33 13 20 86 225 139  
L. Angeles 25 30 11 63 188 207  
Atlanta 26 30 11 63 177 201  
St. Louis 24 33 10 58 181 198  
Minn. 20 30 16 56 203 226  
Pitts. 22 37 7 51 193 239  
Calif. 13 45 9 35 174 288

Thursday's Games  
Toronto 2, New York Islanders 1  
Chicago 5, New York Rangers 2  
Boston 4, Buffalo 3  
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2

Friday's Games  
Atlanta at Vancouver  
Pittsburgh at California  
Saturday's Games  
Boston at Toronto, afternoon  
Chicago at Montreal  
New York Rangers at New York Islanders  
Detroit at Los Angeles  
Buffalo at St. Louis  
Philadelphia at Vancouver  
Philadelphia at Minnesota

Sunday's Games  
New York Rangers at Boston, afternoon  
New York Islanders at Montreal

WHA Eastern Division  
W. L. T Pts. GF GA  
New Eng. 39 28 3 81 265 233  
Toronto 35 31 4 74 271 241  
Quebec 35 31 3 73 269 247  
Cleveland 32 29 7 71 226 230  
Chicago 32 32 3 67 229 238  
Jersey 29 36 3 61 225 264  
Western Division  
Houston 42 21 5 89 277 184  
Minn. 38 29 2 78 289 248  
Edmonton 33 32 1 67 228 230  
Winnipeg 30 35 5 65 224 262  
Vancvr 25 42 0 50 248 289  
L. Angeles 23 47 0 46 208 293

Thursday's Games  
New England 6, Vancouver 3  
Houston 6, Los Angeles 0  
Quebec 3, Toronto 2  
Chicago 7, Minnesota 4

Friday's Games  
New England at Edmonton  
Vancouver at Winnipeg  
Minnesota at Jersey

Saturday's Games  
New England at Vancouver  
Houston at Los Angeles  
Quebec at Toronto  
Chicago at Minnesota

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State action  
on mental  
care urged

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The president-elect of the eastern Missouri branch of the state Psychiatric Association has urged state officials to take action that will halt the deterioration of care given to the mentally ill in Missouri.

"Unless the legislature gives a great shot in the arm to the state system, and unless the state personnel division improves more competitive salaries, I'm greatly concerned that the system will experience a drastic sudden reduction in psychiatrists, and therefore in quality of care," Dr. Ralph L. Biddy told the association's executive council at a meeting this week in St. Louis.

Because budgets for state mental health institutions have failed to keep pace with inflation as well as cutbacks in federal funding, members of the council said more and more professionals are beginning to leave the system.

"I'm personally aware of a dozen psychiatrists in the state system inquiring about posts elsewhere," Biddy advised those at the Wednesday session.

Particular concern was voiced over the situation at the Western Missouri Mental Health Center in Kansas City, which was described as suffering a "slow strangulation" by Dr. William McKnelly, president of the association.

Dr. Nick Y. Kaft, director of the center, noted that his staff has dropped from 50 psychiatrists and residents in 1971-1972 to about 25 today.

State pay is so low, Kaft said, that psychiatrists working in the Missouri system have to be "either stupid or dedicated."

Former teacher  
sentenced to  
life in prison

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP) — Bobby Ray Speedy, a former suburban St. Louis school teacher was sentenced to life in prison Thursday in connection with the fatal shootings of two St. Louis County business executives.

St. Louis County Circuit Court Judge William Corrigan, handed down concurrent terms of life and 30 years to Speedy, who was found guilty of the murders by a jury last November.

Speedy was convicted of killing J. Gordon Meek and Clark Milo Brown, both executives with the Alcan Aluminum Corp.

Meek and Brown were shot March 10, 1973, by a gunman who burst into Meek's apartment.

Speedy's ex-wife, Judy, was a guest at a dinner party there when the shootings occurred, police said.

Tonight  
on TV

- 6:00 5-6-8-9-13 News
- 3(17) Phil Donahue
- 4 To Tell the Truth
- 11 Andy Griffith
- 6:30 4 Treasure Hunt
- 5 Ozzie's Girls
- 6-13 Hee Haw
- 10(41) Lotsa Luck
- 11 Bewitched
- 7:00 3(17)-9 National Geographic Special
- 4-8 Sanford and Son
- 5 Dirty Sally
- 10(41) Girl With Something Extra
- 11 Lucy Show
- 7:30 4 Mission Impossible
- 5-6-13 Good Times
- 8 Lotsa Luck
- 10(41) Movie: "State Fair"
- 11 That Girl
- 8:00 3(17)-9 Six Million Dollar Man
- 5 Movie: "Scorpio Letters"
- 6-13 Movie: "Zig Zag"
- 8 Girl With Something Extra
- 11 Movie: "The Man from Laramie"
- 8:30 4 Evening With Pearl
- 8 Brian Keith Show
- 9:00 3(17) Toma
- 8 Dean Martin
- 9 Comedy Hour
- 9 Merv Griffin
- 3(17)-4-5-7-8-9-13 News
- 10(41) Night Gallery
- 11 The Untouchables
- 10:30 4-8 Tonight Show
- 3(17) Wide World of Entertainment
- 5 Mod Squad
- 6-13 Movie: "Hook, Line and Sinker"
- 9 Movie: "Suspects"
- 10(41) Movie: "Ice Palace"
- 11:00 11 The Virginian
- 11:30 5 The Untouchables
- 9 Wide World of Entertainment
- 12:00 4-8 Midnight Special
- 12:30 5 Rock Concert
- 6-13 News

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ALL READER CLASSIFIED advertising copy will be accepted at The Democrat-Capital office until 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday for publication on the day received in the afternoon Democrat and the following morning Capital editions. Copy received after that time will start publication in the Democrat on the following day.

**READER CLASSIFIED** advertising for the Sunday edition will be accepted until 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

**CLASSIFIED DISPLAY** advertising (one column one inch or larger) will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Friday for the Sunday edition; 4:00 p.m. Saturday for the Monday Democrat, Tuesday Capital editions; 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday for the Democrat edition the next day and the Capital edition on the morning following the Democrat edition.

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Sedalia White Shrine No. 38 W.S.J. will hold Open Installation of Officers for 1974 on Saturday, March 16th, at the Masonic Temple, 601 West Broadway at 8 p.m. Reception following the Meeting.

Pauline McNealy, W.H.P. Ruth E. Burford, W.S.

Granite Lodge No. 272 A.F. & A.M. will meet in stated communication Friday, March 15th, at 7:30 P.M., Masonic Temple, Broadway and Missouri. Official visit District Deputy Grand Master. Brethren lets have a nice turn out for this meeting.

Dorsey O. Adams, W.M. Lloyd C. Kennon, Sec'y.

Pettis County Post No. 16, The American Legion, will celebrate the Legion's 55th Anniversary with a special birthday dinner in place of a regular post meeting on Monday, March 18th, at the post hall, 16th & Thompson Blvd. Serving time: 6:30 p.m. All members and their families are urged to attend and bring a covered dish. Meat furnished. Elder Veterans with 50-55 years continuous membership will be honored. Other continuous years membership awards will also be presented.

Howard R. Hillman, Comdr. W. W. Wood, Jr., Adj.

**NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED**  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the Estate of JEWELL E. DILLARD, Deceased, Estate No. 15,092  
To all persons interested in the estate of Jewell E. Dillard, deceased:  
On the 28th day of February, 1974, the last Will of Jewell E. Dillard was admitted to probate and Helen M. Richards was appointed the executrix of the estate of Jewell E. Dillard, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 28th day of February, 1974. The business address of the executrix is N. Highway 65, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-2128 and her attorney is Henry C. Salveger whose business address is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-1855.  
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.  
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.  
LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE  
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
(SEAL)  
4X-3-15-22-29

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STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the Estate of BERTHA MINOR, Deceased, Estate No. 15,079  
To all persons interested in the estate of BERTHA MINOR, deceased:  
On the 28th day of February, 1974, the last Will of BERTHA MINOR was admitted to probate and Beattie Lutz was appointed the executrix of the estate of Bertha Minor, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 28th day of February, 1974. The business address of the executrix is 1421 East 4th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-0009 and her attorney is Earl T. Crawford, whose business address is 118 W. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5429.  
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**NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED**  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the Estate of ELIZABETH TAFT KELLER, deceased, Estate No. 15,052  
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Taft Keller, deceased:  
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 8th day of April, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.  
Roy M. Keller, Executor  
300 West 3rd Street  
Sedalia, Missouri  
Telephone Number: 826-5479  
Lawrence Barnett  
118 W. 5th, Sedalia, Mo.  
Telephone Number: 826-5428  
4X-3-15-22-29

**NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED**  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the Estate of ALICE L. ROSE, Deceased, Estate No. 15,081  
To all persons interested in the estate of Alice L. Rose, deceased:  
On the 13th day of February, 1974, Lloyd R. Farris, Public Administrator and Ex-officio public guardian of Pettis County, Missouri, was appointed the administrator of the estate of Alice L. Rose, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 111½ West Fourth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4770 and his attorney is William K. Gibson, whose business address is 320 S. Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.  
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the Estate of NICHOLAS L. BACKER, Deceased, Estate No. 15,076  
To all persons interested in the estate of Nicholas L. Backer, deceased:  
On the 20th day of February, 1974, the last will of Nicholas L. Backer was admitted to probate and Marie H. Backer was appointed the executrix of the estate of Nicholas L. Backer, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 20th day of February, 1974. The business address of the executrix is 421 West Fifth, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is none and the attorney is William K. Gibson, whose business address is 320 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.  
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.  
LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE  
By Eulalia Strother, Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
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4X-2-23-3-1-8-15

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**  
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COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss.  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the Estate of ELIZABETH TAFT KELLER, deceased, Estate No. 15,052  
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Taft Keller, deceased:  
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 8th day of April, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.  
Roy M. Keller, Executor  
300 West 3rd Street  
Sedalia, Missouri  
Telephone Number: 826-5479  
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COUNTY, MISSOURIIn the Estate of GENE F. SPABER, Deceased.  
Estate No. 15-099

To all persons interested in the estate of Gene F. Spahr, deceased.

On the 11th day of March, 1974, M. Gail Spahr was appointed the administrator of the estate of Gene F. Spahr, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 1815 West 3rd St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-1086 and her attorney is M. Craig Cassing, whose business address is 505 South Kentucky, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-3464.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file their claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, Probate Judge  
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri(SEAL)  
4X—3-15, 22, 29, 4-5.NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
OF GUARDIANSTATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF PETTISIN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS  
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In the estate of RONALD H. HARRISON, Incapacitated, Estate No. 15-078

To all persons interested in the estate of Ronald H. Harrison, Incapacitated:

On the 22nd day of February, 1974, Lloyd R. Farris, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ronald H. Harrison, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 1115 West 4th Street, Sedalia, Mo. whose telephone number is 826-4770, and his attorney is Robert M. Liston whose address is 507 South Ohio, Sedalia, Mo. and whose telephone number is 827-3020.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE  
By Sylvia Stumpf, Deputy Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri(SEAL)  
4X—3-11—8-15—22NOTICE OF FILING OF  
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CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI  
Ralph Dedrick, City Clerk

7X—3-8—thru 3-15

## 2—Cards of Thanks

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS my appreciation for all the cards and flowers sent at the loss of my loved one, Rachel Brown.

Benjamin Brown

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Estate No. 14-995

To all persons interested in the estate of Ira G. Scrimager, deceased:

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In the estate of A. BERNICE WILT, Deceased.

Estate No. 15-001

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## 51—Articles for Sale

USED GENERAL ELECTRIC portable stereo, excellent condition, \$75. Bob Johnson Appliance Center, 2907 West Broadway, 827-2326.

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## 52—Boats and Accessories

16 FOOT OUTBOARD Mark Twain tri-hull, with trailer, 100 HP Evinrude, top, side curtains, and canvas cover. Call after 6 p.m., 826-3643.

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## 53—Building Materials

PENTA TREATED — 4x6, ideal for pole barns. Furnell Lumber Co. 2200 West Main. 826-3613.

USED BRICK: new paneling \$2.95, toilet stool tanks new, copper tubing, 826-6673.

ROAD ROCK all sizes and kinds. Dial 826-7771. Howard Quarries.

CREEK GRAVEL, delivered, call 826-5051.

## 55-A—Farm Equipment

IHC 460 GAS Tractor. 560 diesel Cockshutt tractor. IHC 449A 4 row planter with herbicide, insecticide, and fertilizer. 4 row cultivator, fast hitch, 3-16 plow, fast hitch, tractor blade, fast hitch. Tractor carry-all. Wanted: Good square hay baler, side delivery rake, elevator and bale loader. Call 816-826-0808 before 7 a.m. or after 9 p.m.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE — for livestock, Case 310 tractor-dozzer, good condition, weekends or after 5:30 p.m., call 826-8710.

HAY RACKS: feed bunks, cattle chutes, farm buildings. Arnold's Farm Supply, Route C at Highway 50. 826-2511.

FERGUSON TRACTOR model 35, live power and hydraulic system, good paint, excellent condition, 827-0756.

4020 — GAS, WEIGHTS cylinder, duals, roll guard radio, good condition, 463-7503 Concordia, Mo.

FOR SALE: MASSEY FERGUSON disc. A-1 condition. 3 point. Call 826-8059.

MASSEY FERGUSON 85 Diesel, A-1 condition, call 668-3797.

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## 56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

GOOD FESCUE HAY: square bales, \$1. Alfalfa, \$1.25 a bale. Claude Page, Smithton. 343-5369.

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WANTED: WATER cooled, 1 cylinder gas engines, any condition. Fred Wilson, Route 1, Blackwater.

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## 69-A—House Trailers for Rent

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## 69-C—House Trailer Space for Rent

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## 74—Apartments and Flats

I HAVE AN ATTRACTIVE near new, air-conditioned, carpeted, 2 bedroom apartment. Ideal for older couple or single adult. Close downtown. 300 South Vermont. 827-0389.

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CLEAN 2 BEDROOM house, attached garage, nice yard. Phone 827-0427.

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## 82-D—Investment Property

## INVESTMENT PROPERTY

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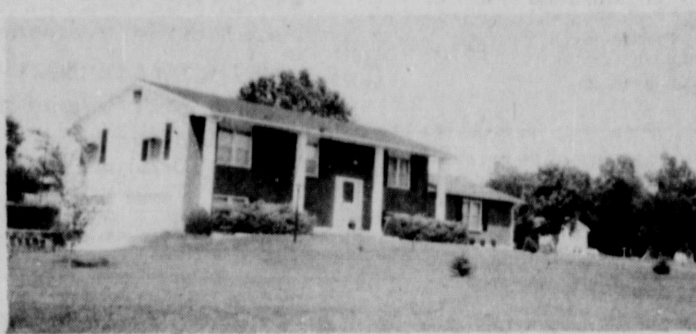
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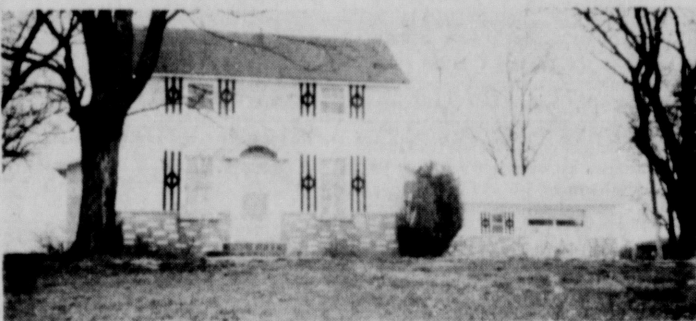
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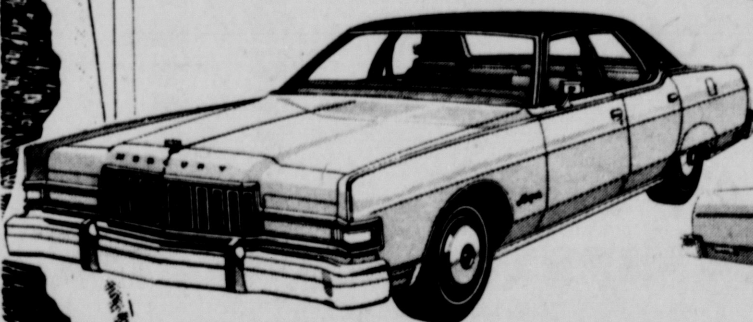
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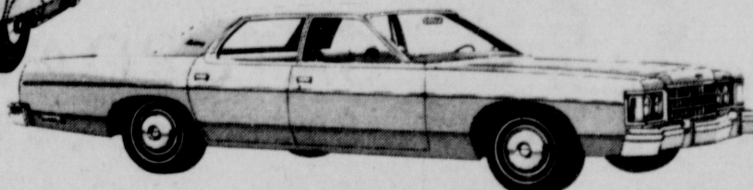
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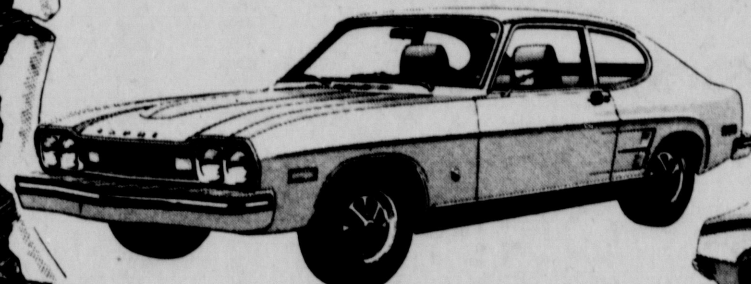
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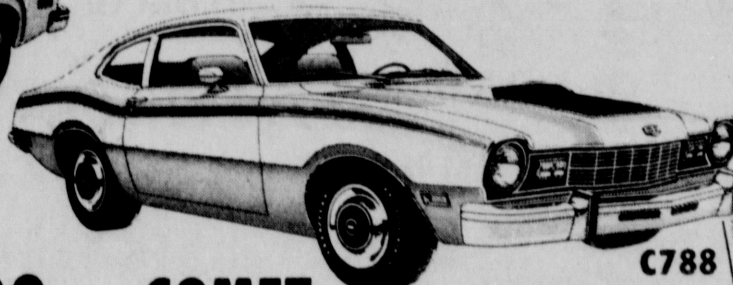
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## Shultz will step down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz, who for five years has been one of President Nixon's most important and most loyal advisers, announced Thursday he will resign in May.

"My time has come to move on to something else and let somebody else do these wonderful things as secretary of the treasury," Shultz told newsmen.

The 53-year-old former economics professor was the last remaining member of the original Nixon cabinet still in the administration.

The White House did not name a successor to Shultz, and White House sources said the President would use the six weeks between now and the first of May to make a decision.

Informed sources said federal energy chief William E. Simon, who also is deputy secretary of the treasury, remains the front runner as Shultz's successor, but is by no means a shoo-in.

In announcing the resignation, the White House described Shultz as "a pillar of this administration and this government" and Nixon said he was accepting it with "a sense of personal regret."

Shultz was named to the first Nixon cabinet in 1969 as secretary of labor. He became director of the new Office of Management and Budget in July of 1970 and remained in that post until he was named treasury secretary in June of 1972, succeeding John B. Connally.

It was known for months that Shultz wished to resign as long ago as last summer, but stayed at the urging of President Nixon until it was felt the time was right.

Aides said the secretary did not want to look as if he were deserting the President in a time of need.

He made clear to newsmen Thursday he was resigning because he was tired after five pressure-packed years. He said he was disturbed by the Watergate scandal but had words of praise for the President.

Shultz said Nixon "has always been available for counsel and always supported me, and I appreciate that very much."

One of the greatest achievements during his term

as secretary, Shultz said, was the new system of floating world currency exchange rates, which he said has worked well.

On the minus side, he said, was the country's inflation rate which caused consumer prices to increase 8.8 per cent last year, the highest rate of inflation since 1947.

As for lessons learned, he said, "the U.S. economy is part of the world economy — that's the big lesson of 1973."

Shultz said he has not decided what he will do after he resigns, but indicated he might return to the University of Chicago where he was dean of the Graduate School of Business before joining the Nixon administration.

Before stepping down as secretary, Shultz will travel to Santiago, Chile for a meeting of the Inter-American Development Bank April 1 and 2 and to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia for a meeting of the Asian Development Bank April 24 to 27.

## Illegal dealing by milk group

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The nation's largest dairy cooperative apparently made substantial illegal political donations to Hubert H. Humphrey's 1968 presidential campaign, according to a report filed in federal court Thursday.

Long before the Associated Milk Producers, Inc., was caught up in the Watergate scandal, its officials repeatedly engaged in illegal or questionable political activity, the report shows.

The report was prepared by an Arkansas law firm at the request of the cooperative's board of directors after various investigations began to turn up illegal dealings by the co-op's previous managements, which was changed in 1972.

Among the disclosures in the report:

—The Texas-based co-op paid \$104,521 in 1968 to print and distribute a book of color photographs of President Lyndon B. Johnson, along with 23 of his messages to Congress. The book apparently was intended as a memento of a presidential fund-raising dinner. A voucher found in the dairy co-op's files indicate the printer who produced the book was referred to the dairymen for payment by someone at the White House.

—The co-op's former political treasurer, Bob A. Lilly, worked nine months for Humphrey's 1968 campaign while being paid salary and expenses by the co-op. Federal law prohibits such indirect donations of services by corporations. The report didn't estimate the dollar value of Lilly's work for Humphrey, but it found at least \$11,641 was paid to Lilly for out-of-pocket expenses alone.

—The co-op paid \$29,000 that apparently went into Humphrey's campaign in an illegal conduit arrangement. The report said it had found 29 co-op officials who donated \$1,000 each to Humphrey and who also received \$1,000 each in "bonuses" or "advances" from the corporate treasury.

—Lilly said that during Humphrey's 1968 campaign Lilly gave more than \$40,000 to various political causes and was reimbursed for it out of the corporate treasury in one form or another. Several thousand dollars of this went into Humphrey's campaign, Lilly is quoted as saying.

These disclosures come on the heels of guilty pleas entered in January by two other co-op officials, David L. Parr and Kieffer L. Howard, who admitted conspiring to give \$22,000 illegally to the Humphrey campaign. Both were fined \$2,500 and sentenced to 18 months on probation.

On Wednesday, the co-op's former general manager, Harold S. Nelson, was indicted for perjury in connection with that illegal donation.

Thursday's 157-page report is the product of a months-long investigation by the law firm of Wright, Lindsey & Jennings of Little Rock, Ark.

It paints a picture of a group that used its money to lubricate dealings with both Democrats and Republicans from the White House on down.

Soon after Humphrey lost the 1968 presidential race to Richard M. Nixon, Nelson told Lilly it was time to "make peace" with Republicans, the report said, quoting Lilly.

Nelson bought \$5,000 worth of tickets to a Republican victory dinner on May 7, 1969, the report said. He was reimbursed for the expense out of corporate funds and charged it to "advertising and public relations."

Nelson sent two of the dinner tickets to White House aide Bryce Harlow and his wife, whom he described as "our guests."

In August of 1969, a co-op lawyer delivered \$100,000 in cash to President Nixon's personal lawyer and chief fund raiser, Herbert W. Kalmbach. The report detailed, further than any previous account, how the co-op funneled payments through its lawyers, public relations men and others to shift the \$100,000 debit from its political account to its corporate account.

The report said Ted Van Dyk and Kirby Jones, Washington public relations men who later became top campaign workers for George McGovern, acted as a conduit for some of the money. Van Dyk was quoted as saying he was unaware of the \$100,000 Kalmbach delivery.

In 1970, Lilly was dispatched to California to help an unsuccessful comeback campaign of former Rep. Patrick J. Hillings, a lawyer who once had been Richard Nixon's aide when Nixon was a congressman. Lilly worked at the dairy co-op's expense.

Meanwhile, officials of the San Antonio-based co-op hadn't forgotten a fellow Texan, Lyndon Johnson.

They bought a minority interest in an expensive Beechcraft propjet airplane and paid \$6,125 a month to keep it at the Johnson City, Tex., airport. The plane was to be for joint use of the co-op and Johnson's broadcasting interests, the report said.

The report also said that Lilly was reimbursed out of corporate funds for contributions totaling \$22,500 to Humphrey's 1970 Minnesota campaign for the U.S. Senate. The money was received by Jack Chestnut, Minneapolis attorney who was active in Humphrey's campaign.

Lilly also was quoted as saying he was reimbursed for \$5,000 which he was told was "for political activities on behalf of Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee."

Betty C. Bullock was quoted as saying she was paid \$750 a month by the co-op while working in the campaign to draft Mills for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1972.

## Strong Syrian oil stand

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — The Libyan radio said Thursday Syria charged at the oil meeting here that Arab nations supporting the lifting of the oil embargo against the United States were treacherous.

"Syria, for its part, considers the ending of the embargo against the United States

as surrender on the part of the Arabs and treachery toward the Arab cause and the Palestinian problem, especially since the United States until now has not defined its attitude toward the Arabs," the broadcast said.

The Arab oil ministers left Tripoli after reportedly deciding Wednesday night to

lift the ban. There was no immediate sign that the Syrian stand would interfere with the decision.

The broadcast also said Algeria held out at the meeting for setting a two-month trial period on lifting the embargo.

Giving the first official account of Wednesday's meeting of Arab oil ministers in a Tripoli hotel, the radio made no mention of the reported decision to lift the oil ban imposed during the October Mideast war.

However, high-level Libyan sources said after the meeting that the participants had decided to lift the ban. In Washington United States Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said he had received no word on any decision taken at the meeting, although Vice President Gerald R. Ford had earlier said he understood the embargo had been lifted.

Libya has strongly opposed easing the oil curb, and the lack of an official announcement that the meeting had decided otherwise was to avoid embarrassment for Col. Moammar Khadafy, the Libyan leader and host for the meeting.

The radio account of Syrian opposition indicated there may have been a clash with Egypt, which together with Saudi Arabia has worked to end the ban.

Egypt and Syria fought the war together but since then President Anwar Sadat has reached a military disengagement agreement with Israel. Syria has not, although indirect talks with Israel are to begin in Washington sometime this month.

## Bird cure -- rubber snakes (what else?)

The Pettis County Court has a new plan to keep the pigeons and starlings off the window ledges and roof of the Pettis County Courthouse.

Eastern District Judge E. L. Birdsong and Western District Judge John Bluhm announced Thursday that they have ordered about "four dozen snakes" to scare away the birds.

The snakes, the judges said, are rubber — not real — and will be glued to the window ledges and parts of the roof.

The 2½-foot snakes are expected to arrive at the courthouse next Thursday. Bluhm estimated that the whole project will cost the county less than \$30.

"It's a cheap try to get rid of the problem," Bluhm said.

"If it doesn't work and you want a rubber snake, we'll give you one," Birdsong laughed.

Birdsong said he saw a newspaper article recently in which the fake snake method was credited with solving the bird problems at another Missouri courthouse.

Birdsong said that the county fire department is now hosing down the ledges and roof of the courthouse about once a month to remove the bird droppings.

The court last year talked about installing an electronic de-mouser outside



courthouse windows and on the roof to see if the device wouldn't also work on the birds. The units never were installed.

The court also in the past, Birdsong said, has tried chemical applications to keep the birds away. But this idea was abandoned after the chemicals started seeping down the sides of the building and discoloring the stone.

"I don't know whether this bit will work," one courthouse employee said of the judges' snake plan. "They've tried about everything and nothing really has worked."

## Buis murder case suspect apprehended

The chief suspect in the Charles L. Buis murder case has been apprehended, Pettis County Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said Thursday.

Fairfax identified the suspect as Mary Baber, 33, Buis' former girlfriend. She was taken into custody Monday night in Sanford, N.C., on a charge of driving under the influence. She remains in jail in Sanford.

The sheriff was to consult with Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming Friday morning on progress in the case, but declined to say whether he would expect any charges to be filed against Miss Baber.

"We're going to review the case up to this point and see what other measures to take from here," Fairfax said.

Buis, 40, a former sergeant at Whiteman AFB, was shot through the heart with a .22 caliber firearm in late December. His partially decomposed body was found Feb. 23 in his parked camper at Bob's Camper Sales, South Highway 65.

Miss Baber was seen driving Buis' 1967 Chevrolet in Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 27. She was arrested that day on three driving charges and spent four days in jail before being released on Dec. 31. The car remained in Memphis and Miss Baber's whereabouts had been unknown until Monday night.

Buis' car disappeared from the camper sales lot about the same time he is believed to have been murdered, authorities believe.

Fairfax said he has been in contact with authorities in Sanford, N.C., since the beginning of the investigation. He said that after Miss Baber was apprehended Monday night, officials there phoned him. Fairfax said Miss Baber had previously lived in Sanford and is a native of North Carolina.

The sheriff declined to say whether Miss Baber has commented on the case or has given authorities a statement.

Fairfax said at this time he has no detainer on Miss Baber but will be notified by Sanford authorities if she posts bond on the driving charge. Her trial date on the driving charge is set for March 29, he said.

Fairfax also said both Miss Baber and Buis had visited Buis' relatives in Kentucky late last year. He said he learned from Kentucky authorities that Miss Baber might be living in North Carolina.

In another aspect of the case, Fairfax explained Thursday that the "evidence" which was sent to a laboratory of the State Highway Patrol Tuesday was a .22 caliber rifle owned by Buis and found by Memphis police on Dec. 27.

Fairfax said he is awaiting results of the test to determine whether the weapon was the one which was used to shoot Buis.

The sheriff said he believes that a handgun was used to kill Buis since no shell casings were found in his trailer. The rifle, he said, would have ejected such shells, while a handgun wouldn't, he said.

Fairfax said Buis was known to own both a rifle and a handgun. He declined to say, however, whether a handgun has been found in the investigation. No weapons were found in Buis' trailer.

## Two men stage Ionia hold-up

### Bulletin

A suspect was apprehended late Thursday by Kansas City police in connection with the armed bank robbery Thursday morning in Ionia.

The 28-year old Independence resident will be questioned further this morning, Kansas City police said. Police refused to give the suspect's name or divulge further details on the case.

(Democrat-Capital Service)

IONIA — A 1969 Plymouth believed to

be used by men who robbed the Bank of Ionia Thursday morning was found later in the day behind the old Camp Branch School, one-half mile north of Routes B and ZZ.

The two men who staged the robbery were still being sought late Thursday by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, State Highway Patrol and Benton and Pettis County Sheriff's Departments.

About \$2,000 was taken from the bank. R.B. Ayers, special agent for the FBI at Kansas City, declined to reveal the exact amount involved.

Both men carried long-barreled

revolvers and one had a knife. They forced Mrs. John Friedly and Miss Rosella Schnakenberg, tellers on duty, and two customers to lie on the floor as they gathered cash into a white canvas bag.

The men fled northward on a gravel road in the Plymouth believed to be the car found behind Camp Branch School.

Pettis County Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said the car "fits all the descriptions of the getaway car ... when we found it the engine was still warm."

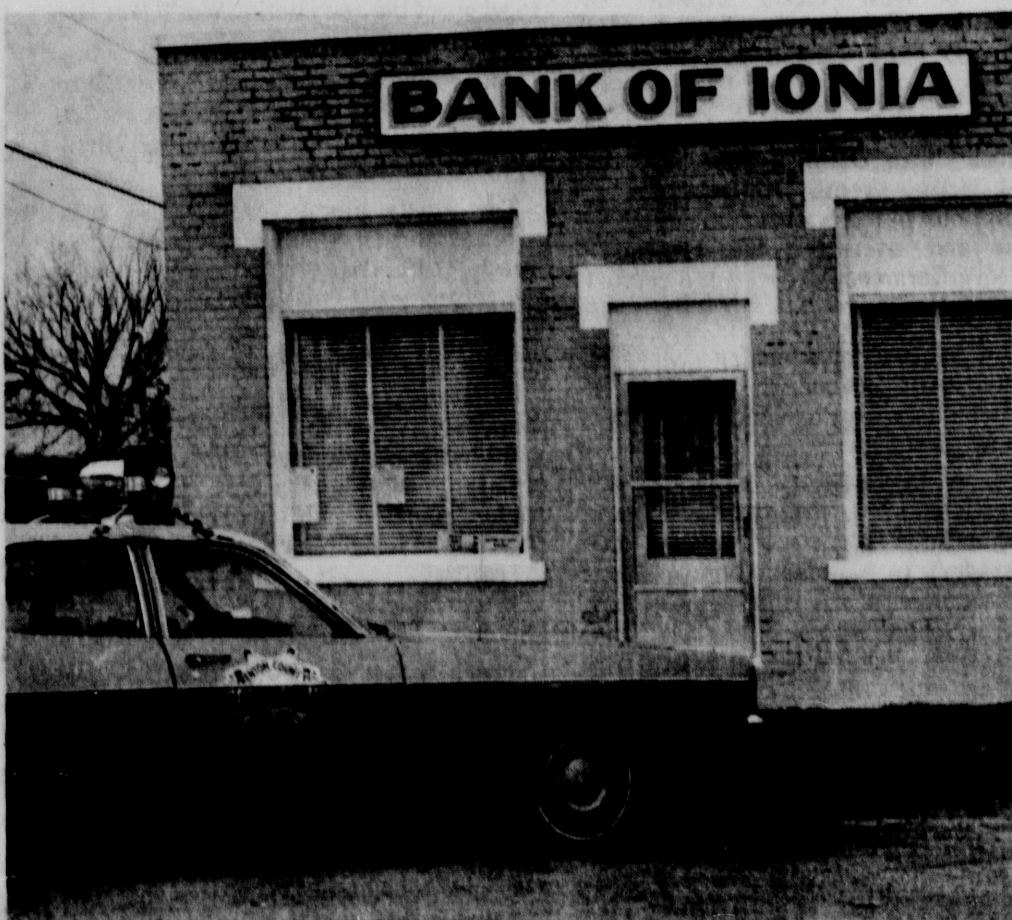
The car, which was spotted by a Highway Patrol search plane, was evidently stolen from James Burks, 814

East Seventh, Sedalia, Fairfax said.

One man was described as six feet tall, slender, wearing a brown suit, while the other was reported to be about 5-foot-10, heavy in build with a scar over his right eye and wearing a dark blue suit.

Both men were wearing beards at the time of the robbery, but some authorities believe the beards may have been fakes. Both men had long hair and were described as "well dressed." Both were white.

A Benton County sheriff's deputy said (Please see HOLD-UP, Page 4)



### Robbery scene

An unidentified sheriff's deputy is shown dusting a door glass for fingerprints following the armed robbery of the Bank of Ionia Thursday morning. An estimated \$2,000 was stolen from the bank

by two white men carrying handguns, authorities reported. A car believed to be the getaway car was located near Sedalia later Thursday. (Democrat-Capital Photos)







Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia was vice president of the Confederacy despite his previous opposition to secession. Stephens also opposed many of Confederate President Jefferson Davis' policies, especially those which granted him extra-constitutional war powers and allowed suspension of the writ of habeas corpus to permit otherwise illegal imprisonment. The World Almanac recalls.

## Art Buchwald

# Push to refinance the President

WASHINGTON — Mr. Maurice Dirk, a lifelong admirer of President Nixon, has just started a new organization called the Committee to Refinance the American President.



Buchwald

In his plush offices on Pennsylvania Avenue, Mr. Dirk told me, "From all indications President Nixon will have to pay anywhere from \$350,000 to \$500,000 in back taxes, that is to say money that he deducted which probably will be disallowed. Now to the average person that may not be much, but for the President this is a large sum of money. I think we, as Americans, should get together and pay the back taxes for him."

"I'm all for it, but how do we do it?" I asked.

"The easiest thing would be for Congress

to pass a law making it possible for everyone filing a tax return to check off \$1 on OUR taxes to pay the President's penalties. In that way all the IRS would have to do is transfer the money from one account to the other."

"I'm not sure Congress would do that."

"Neither am I," Mr. Dirk said. "That's why I started the Committee to Refinance the American President. It would give companies such as ITT, Gulf and American Shipbuilding, as well as public interest groups like the American Milk Producers Industry and individuals like Robert Vesco a chance to show how much the presidency means to them. It would be an opportunity for everyone to become directly involved with the President's tax problems and share in restoring our faith in the American system."

"There are some American people who might balk," I warned Dirk.

"They will until they realize what is at

stake. The worst way you could cripple the American presidency is to make the leaders of the nation pay back taxes. How can the President concentrate on the great problems of the world when the Internal Revenue Service puts a lien on his salary? Suppose the IRS decides to take San Clemente or Key Biscayne away from Mr. Nixon?"

"If you make him pay back all the money the IRS says is due them, the President will have to change his lifestyle. He will be unable to give dinners for heads of state or congressmen. He will have to cut out trips to Camp David. The IRS would put him on an allowance and that would be the end of taking his family to Trader Vic's. They might even make the President get rid of a couple of his dogs. You don't know how vindictive the IRS can be when they go after you."

"It makes you sick when you think of it," I said.

"The question the American people

must ask themselves is do we want a poverty-stricken President who eventually will have to apply for welfare, or do we want one who is free of the tax burdens that affect the rest of us?"

"There is no question in my mind," I told Dirk.

"The Committee to Refinance the American President will launch a nationwide appeal this month to coincide with the 1974 tax season which, as you know, ends on April 15. We will ask Americans as they fill out their returns to remember Mr. Nixon's tax problems, and to ask themselves not what the President can do for them but what they can do for the President."

"I'm sure you'll be oversubscribed," I said. "Does the President know you've started this organization?"

"No," said Dirk, "and everyone in the White House has orders not to tell him."

c. 1974, Los Angeles Times

## A conservative view

# Shop talk on press problems

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — This is shop talk, but it is shop talk of concern beyond the editorial offices of a newspaper. I mean to voice an apprehension that freedom of the press is in considerable danger these days, and to suggest that those of us who live by the printed word had better try harder to explain our position to the people.



Kilpatrick

This is not a novel theme. When the starting case of *Herald v. the Miami Herald* began working its way through the Florida courts a couple of years ago, the signs of an approaching storm were as visible as Elijah's cloud in the distant sky.

Recent events indicate that the cloud grows larger, and the storm gets nearer.

In January, Arkansas' respected Sen. John McClellan directed national attention to the Florida case, which had just been accepted for Supreme Court review. He recommended that the Senate give "careful study and consideration to the possibility of enacting a national law similar to the Florida statute." That is to say, McClellan recommended a national "right to reply" law, which would compel publications to print replies from persons who felt aggrieved by published criticism of them.

On March 7, President Nixon sent a message to Congress that appeared to echo some of McClellan's thinking. The President hoisted a trial balloon on the matter of a federal libel law. Washington reporters began to speculate that Nixon also is toying with the notion of a congressional act requiring newspapers to extend a "right to reply" in the case of federal officeholders or candidates for federal office.

Some notice ought also to be directed to the Supreme Court's holding in the famous *Pentagon Papers* case of 1971, in which six of the justices indicated that under certain circumstances a newspaper could be prevented from publishing certain material. This ominous attitude was confirmed by implication a few months ago, when the court refused to review a Louisiana case in which two reporters were fined for publishing an account of a court proceeding in violation of a judge's decree.

What the President is urging is a reversal, or at least a major modification, of the doctrines laid down by the Supreme Court 10 years ago this month in the case of *Times v. Sullivan*. That was the case in which Justice Brennan, speaking for a unanimous court, defined a "national commitment to the principle that debate on public issues should be uninhibited, robust, and wide open, and that it may include vehement, caustic, and sometimes unpleasantly sharp attacks on government and public officials."

The court held that a public official could not recover damages for defamatory falsehood relating to his official conduct "unless he proves that the statement was made with actual malice, that is, with knowledge that it was false or with reckless disregard of whether it was false or not."

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The "Times Rule," as it became known, subsequently was broadened in a series of related decisions extending the rule to public figures generally. This is the rule that Nixon pronounced last week as "virtually a license to lie where a political candidate, a member of his family, or one of his supporters or friends is involved."

I have myself expressed the view that the court has over-extended the *Times Rule*. The doctrine gives the press rather more freedom than we truly ought to have. But the thought of a "federal libel law" or a "federal right to reply law" raises towering questions of First Amendment freedoms. It is inconceivable that such enactments could survive constitutional challenge.

But is it inconceivable? We of the press are not widely loved. Politicians would like nothing better than to see public criticism suppressed. If a free press is to survive as a Jeffersonian "bulwark of liberty," strenuous efforts will have to be made to explain the enduring value of our First Amendment freedoms. What began two years ago as a cloud no larger than a man's hand is turning into a thunderhead of sudden, perilous concern.

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## 25 years ago

The Smith-Cotton high school debate team won the state tournament of the National Forensic League ... held at the Normandy high school in St. Louis Saturday.

## 75 years ago

A meeting was held at the store of John Cunningham on East Third Street last night for the purpose of organizing the Sedalia Irish-American Society, the object being solely of a social character ... Edward Hurley and Cunningham were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws ...

# Comment

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## The amnesty issue

Should Congress legislate some form of amnesty that would permit Vietnam draft evaders and deserters to return to the United States?

This question is the subject of hearings before a House subcommittee. A representative of the armed forces testified Wednesday, unequivocally opposing amnesty.

Lt. Gen. Leo E. Benade said amnesty would "dangerously impair any future draft, undermine military justice and hurt military morale and discipline." He said draft evaders and deserters made a clear choice at the time, and should now face the consequences.

For each young man who refused to serve during the Vietnam war, someone took his place. And as General Benade pointed out, some of those are now dead, or permanently disabled.

While their surrogates were fighting and dying in the jungles of Vietnam, those they replaced were making pronouncements from Sweden, Canada, or other havens about the "criminal" war the U.S. was fighting. Far from repentant, most retain their attitudes of moral superiority to this day.

The nation should not demand revenge, neither should it grant full pardon. It should require justice.

## The devil as boxoffice

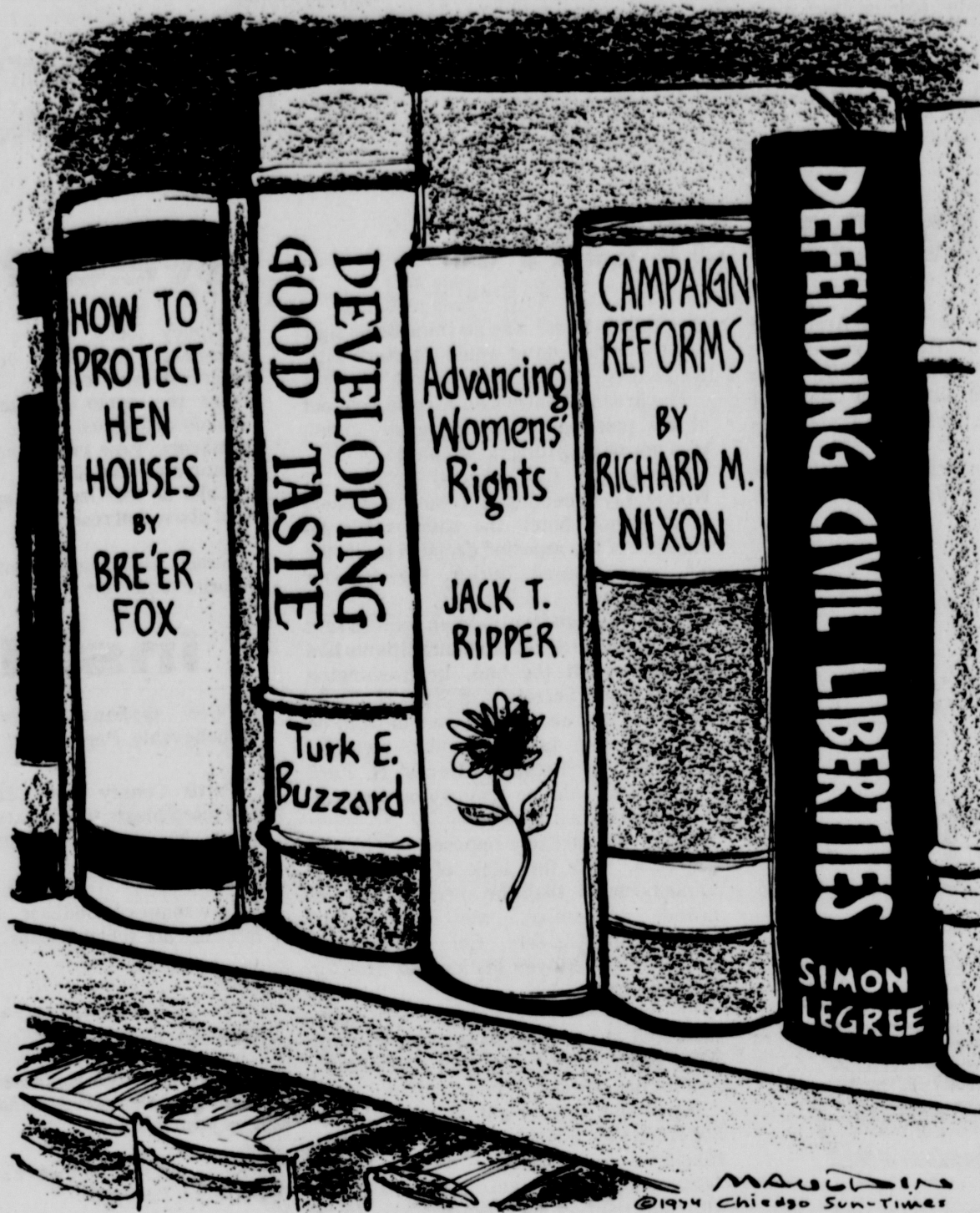
It was bound to happen. As a result of the publicity overkill surrounding "The Exorcist," everybody seems to be getting on the devil's bandwagon.

Two quickie "Exorcist"-inspired pictures, "The Devil's Nightmare" and "In the Devil's Garden," are showing in Kansas City. Television is reportedly gearing up to cash in on the occult explosion, and even a sequel to "The Exorcist" is in the works.

Books on the black arts are also big business, and several colleges and universities have set up courses in the occult.

The Christian writer C.S. Lewis has observed that mankind can make two fundamental mistakes when it comes to the devil: by refusing to believe in his existence, or by expressing in inordinate and unhealthy interest in him.

America appears guilty on both counts.



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Despite the deliberate slaughter of thousands of tribal rivals by the Burundi government, the Nixon administration has quietly started normalizing relations with the Central African state.

The thaw coincides with the discovery of vast nickel deposits in Burundi, worth an estimated \$14 billion.

Until this past January, the United States pursued a policy of "minimal relations" with Burundi. But since the nickel strike, agents representing U.S. corporations have swarmed into the tiny nation and overnight the repressive Burundi government has become a courted friend.

The administration's sudden change of attitude toward Burundi is spelled out in classified State Department documents, which we have seen.

A recent State Department memorandum to the White House, written by top official Thomas Pickering, now ambassador to Jordan, argued that "normalization" of official relations would provide "opportunities for American corporations that are interested in exploiting the major new mineral discovery."

American businessmen also smell oil in Burundi. As Pickering put it, the resumption of U.S. aid and cultural programs might also earn "concessions for American companies who believe there may be hydrocarbon deposits (oil) on the eastern shore of Lake Tanganyika."

"In view of the foregoing," concluded Pickering, "the Department requests NSC (National Security Council) concurrence in the normalization of relations with Burundi."

The White House responded in a secret memo, dated Jan. 29, 1974, from Maj. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, who is Henry Kissinger's chief deputy in the White House: "President Nixon has authorized

## Merry-go-round

# U.S. thaw follows discovery of nickel

Department of State to begin the normalization of relations."

The new Burundi policy, which some State Department insiders irreverently refer to as "nickel politics," restores official U.S. blessings to a government which, over the past two years, has engaged in mass genocide on a scale the world has not seen since Adolf Hitler tried to wipe out the Jews during World War II.

Beginning in early May 1972, the ruling Tutsi tribe undertook the systematic slaughter of their ethnic rivals, the Hutus, who outnumber the tall, statuesque Tutsis by more than six to one.

The Tutsis literally went crazy with revenge after an attempted Hutu coup and used bullets, bulldozers and sledgehammers to massacre the Hutus. By late 1973, over 200,000 Hutus were dead; another 100,000 had been driven into exile.

Last June, we reported that the State Department had engaged in diplomatic dawdling while the blood flowed. Instead of issuing a public protest, the United States chose "quiet diplomatic pressure," which failed utterly to alleviate the carnage.

In an airgram to Washington, dated March 20, 1973, American Ambassador to Burundi Robert L. Yost reported that "a very high degree of antagonism and suspicion continues between the Hutu and Tutsi communities."

Yost assured Washington, however, that the Tutsi rulers had decided "not to proceed further with organized killing." This was a change, Yost claimed, which was due in part to "the strong disapproval of the U.S. government of the events of last year." (The "events" is a term which frequently turns up in the Burundi papers and is apparently a diplomatic euphemism for the genocide.)

Yost recommended resuming normal relations. He bolstered his argument in a confidential "action paper" which he filed from Burundi on Jan. 11. Among the new "U.S. policy objectives" he listed was this one:

"To promote viable U.S. investment This has assumed particular importance with the appearance of a UN survey report indicating the possible presence in Burundi of one of the world's major nickel deposits."

General Scowcroft cautioned us against publishing excerpts from the incriminating documents. "This is sensitive material," he said, affecting U.S. relations with Burundi. However, we believe the public is entitled to know that the U.S. for the sake of corporate concessions is courting a nation guilty of genocide.

Scowcroft said he saw nothing wrong with promoting U.S. corporate interests. "That is a function of our embassies overseas," he said.

The general also contended: "I think your emphasis on the nickel is not correct. The thrust of the policy change is that, at the time of the fratricide, we cut back our relations. We continued that for quite some time. Then the embassy reported that Burundi had gotten the message and that our policy had had the appropriate effect."

FOOTNOTE: A full report on the effect of "nickel politics" on U.S. policy toward Burundi will be published in the April issue of *Progressive* magazine. The author, Roger Morris, a former Kissinger aide, is rapidly becoming the Ralph Nader of foreign affairs. As a program director for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Morris recently coauthored "Disaster in the Desert," an investigative report which described how the United States and the United Nations have bungled food relief to the drought-stricken countries of Western Africa.

## U.N. flags

Flags of member countries at the United Nations headquarters in New York fly in alphabetical order at an equal height in front of the 39-story Secretariat, with the U.N. flag above them. When a nation joins the world body, however, its banner is displayed in a central position above the others for the first day.

## BERRY'S WORLD



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"I KNOW about their value, but sometimes I wish you hadn't converted our savings into gold coins!"



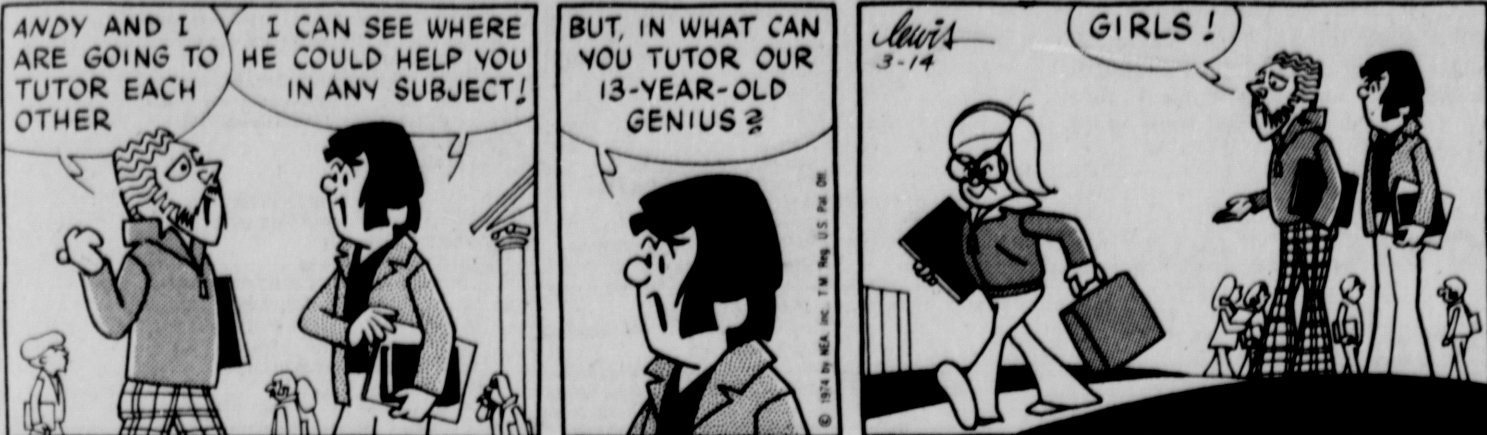
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by Art Sansom

CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS

by Larry Lewis



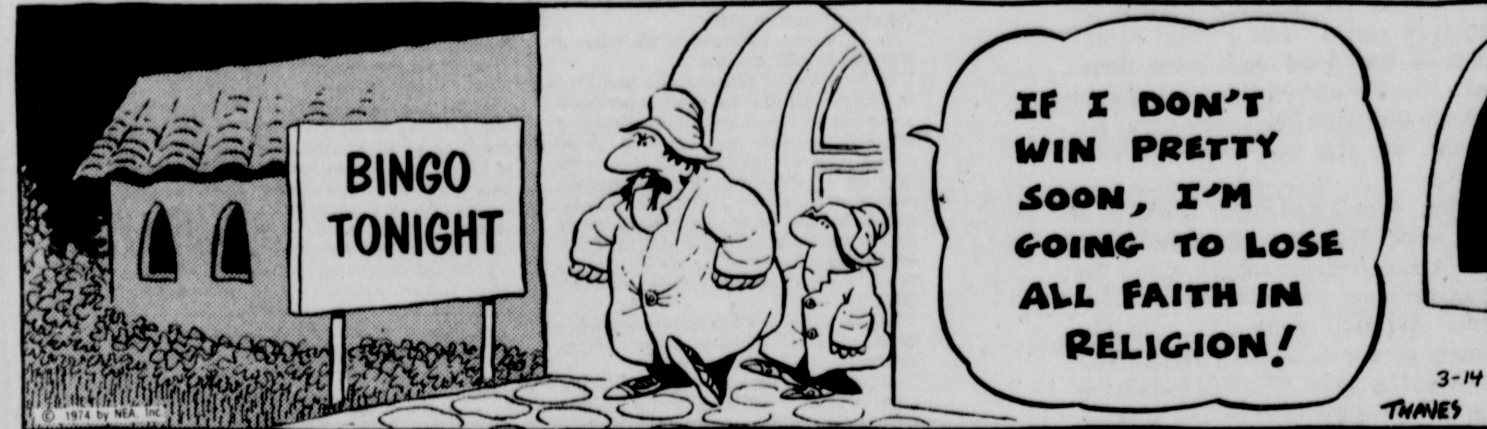
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by Frank Hill



EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



WIN AT BRIDGE

MacDuff forces reversal

NORTH			
♠	A 10 4 3		
♥	Q J 6 5		
♦	Q J		
♣	K 10 9		
WEST			
♠	K Q J 9 6		
♥	K 10 7 2		
♦	7 2		
♣	6 3		
EAST			
♠	8 7 5		
♥	8 4 3		
♦	8 5 4 3		
♣	7 5 2		
SOUTH (D)			
♠	2		
♥	A 9		
♦	A K 10 9 6		
♣	A Q J 8 4		

By Oswald & James Jacoby

MacDuff, the best player in Scotland, looked over dummy carefully and remarked to MacBeth, the dummy, "Your friends the witches must have told you this is the time to overbid. Fortunately, I have a lot of extra values and we may come out all right." At first glance it looks as if the slam depends on a successful heart finesse. MacDuff had seen this, but he suspected the finesse would be wrong. He planned to make the hand anyway. Look over the hand carefully and see if you can figure out how he handled it. MacDuff used a dummy reversal. At trick two he ruffed one of dummy's spades. Then he played two rounds of trumps stopping in

dummy. His reason for this was to guard against the possibility of a 4-1 trump break. Trumps broke 3-2 so he proceeded to ruff another spade with his next to last trump; over to dummy with a diamond to ruff the last spade with his last trump. Back to dummy with the second diamond to play out dummy's last trump. This drew the last trump and gave him a chance to chuck his nine of hearts. The ace of hearts and three diamonds took the rest of the tricks.

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♥+CARD Sense♦

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	?

You, South, hold:

♠10 8 6 5 4 ♥A K Q 8 3 ♦A J 5 ♣

What do you do now?

A-Bid four spades. A cowardly alternative is to pass.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two clubs your partner has raised to two spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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PRISCILLA'S POP

by Al Vermeer



Fish Tale

ACROSS															
1	Long fish	40	German naval commander	8	Palatable	16	movement (music)	24	Remove, as headgear	44	American educationist	52	Ward	60	Ward
2	Food fish	41	Witticism	9	Square	17	33 Singing voice	25	Eye defect (comb. form)	45	Nuisance	53	Direction	61	Direction
3	Oyster	42	Gem carved in relief	10	Ireland	18	38 Squatter	26	Fish comb. (comb. form)	46	Mountain (comb. form)	54	Observe	62	Observe
4	Choler	43	Bird	11	Armed conflicts	19	40 Worst fabric	27	Luzon seaport	47	Ships spars	55	Theow	63	Theow
5	Against	44	Three-banded armadillo	12	Flower part	20	41 Ships spars	28	Flower part	48	Container	56	Crafts	64	Crafts
6	Operatic solo	45	Philippine sweetsop	13	Fish comb. (comb. form)	21	42 Container	29	Fish comb. (comb. form)	49	Egypt	57	Turt	65	Turt
7	Louder behind	46	Before	14	Remove, as headgear	22	43 Sacred bull of form)	30	Remove, as headgear	50	American educationist				
8	Ripped	47	Warble	15	Eye defect (comb. form)	23	44 American educationist	31	Remove, as headgear	51	Nuisance				
9	Young salmon	48	53 Direction	16	Ward	24	45 Nuisance	32	Remove, as headgear	52	Mountain (comb. form)				
10	Gastropod mollusk	49	54 Observe	17	Observe	25	46 Mountain (comb. form)	33	Remove, as headgear	53	Obnoxious plant				
11	Scottish instrument	50	55 Theow	18	Obnoxious plant	26	47 Mountain (comb. form)	34	Remove, as headgear	54	Hawaiian milkfish				
12	Operated	51	56 Crafts	19	Obnoxious plant	27	48 Obnoxious plant	35	Remove, as headgear	55					
13	Mimicked	52	57 Turt	20	Obnoxious plant	28	49 Obnoxious plant	36	Remove, as headgear	56					
14	Extinct bird	53		21	Obnoxious plant	29	50 Hawaiian milkfish	37	Remove, as headgear	57					
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16	Musical syllable	55		23	Obnoxious plant	31		39	Remove, as headgear						
17	Narcotic	56		24	Obnoxious plant	32		40	Remove, as headgear						
18	Petty prince	57		25	Obnoxious plant	33		41	Remove, as headgear						
19	Hand digit			26	Obnoxious plant	34		42	Remove, as headgear						
20	Purities			27	Obnoxious plant	35		43	Remove, as headgear						
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# DEATH NOTICES

## Mrs. Alta L. Byard

Mrs. Alta L. Byard, 85, 1306 East 10th, died at Bothwell Hospital at 2:50 a.m. Thursday. She had been a patient there for the past two weeks.

She was born at Carthage, Dec. 1, 1889. She was married at Sedalia, in 1950 to James B. Byard.

She lived in Sedalia for the past six years. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Columbia.

She is survived by her husband, James B. Byard; one son, Robert Ilen; two step-daughters, Mrs. Thelma Waters, Overland Park, Kan.; Mrs. Evelyn Sulzen, Kansas City, Kan.; three step-sisters, Mrs. Josephine Hall, 1911 South Quincy; Mrs. Herman Bloess, 1409 West Broadway; Mrs. Audrey Glasburn, Corpus Christi, Tex.; one step-brother, Charles Parks, Corpus Christi, Tex.; and several step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Orval F. Woolery will officiate.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

## Mrs. Florence Melcher

GRAVOIS MILLS — Mrs. Florence Margaret Melcher, 90, died Wednesday at her home here.

She was born Nov. 13, 1883, in Chester, England, daughter of the late John and Margaret Hill Payne. She was married in 1904 to Fred Melcher who preceded her in death in 1948.

She was a member of Children's Memorial Lutheran Church, Kansas City.

She is survived by one son, Luther Melcher, Gravois Mills; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Kansas City; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Memorial Park Chapel, Kansas City.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City.

The body is at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles.

## Mrs. Maude Ellen Barry

MCGIRK — Mrs. Maude Ellen Barry, 76, died Wednesday morning in Louisville, Ky., where she had been a patient for about one month.

She was born Jan. 1, 1898, near here, daughter of John and Emma Jane Barnhart Hanie. On May 4, 1916, she married Othor Elmo Barry. He preceded her in death Feb. 13, 1970.

She was a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church here.

Survivors include two sons, Chester Barry, and Floyd Elmo Barry, Louisville, Ky.; two brothers, Ward Hanie, Kansas City, Kan.; and Wade Hanie, Des Moines, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Dingman, and Miss Anne Hanie, Poplar Bluff; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lebanon Baptist Church here with the Rev. Morris Potter and the Rev. Richard Blix officiating.

Burial will be in the McGirk Cemetery under the direction of the Williams-Woodard Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends Friday afternoon at the funeral home.

## Leo Max Edmondson

BARNETT — Leo Max Edmondson, 45, died Wednesday at the Memorial Hospital in Jefferson City.

He was born here March 23, 1928, son of John and Eunice Etter Edmondson.

He was a member of the Community Christian Church in Kansas City.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edmondson, Barnett; three sisters, Miss Barbara Edmondson, Barnett; Mrs. Leonora Atkins, North Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Carol Edmondson, Overland Park, Kan.; and one brother, Bob Edmondson, Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Phillips Funeral Chapel in Eldon with the Rev. Edsel Dale and the Rev. William Seath officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenmore Memorial Gardens here.

The family will receive friends after 10 a.m. Friday.

## Alonzo F. Borchers

Funeral services for Alonzo F. Borchers, 79, 1406 South Prospect, who died Wednesday, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Our Saviour Lutheran Church with Pastor Roger Sonnenberg officiating.

Pallbearers will be Wesley Borchers, Winston Borchers, Larry Phifer, Mike Phifer, David Miesner and Fred Miesner.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Cole Camp.

## Sedalia man is charged after leaving accident

Roger D. McGinnis, 27, 904 South Montauk, was arrested by Sedalia police early Thursday morning in connection with a hit-and-run accident Friday afternoon involving four vehicles.

McGinnis was arrested at 14th and Engineer and charged with leaving the scene of an accident, driving while intoxicated and speeding.

McGinnis was released Thursday afternoon on \$225 cash bond. He was to appear in court today, police said.

In another hit-and-run incident, John Sanders, 38, Smithton, was arrested early Thursday morning on charges of driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident, after hitting a parked car at 415 East Harvey.

According to police reports, Sanders was arrested shortly after hitting the car, owned by Janice Buso, 1700 South Kentucky.

Sanders was released from the city jail on \$175 cash bond. He is scheduled to appear in Municipal Court Monday.

## Bill would allow easier marriages

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill aimed at making it easier for people to get married has emerged as the first measure sent to the governor in the 1974 legislative session. The measure, sponsored by Rep. Stan Thomas, D-Liberty, passed the Senate Thursday. It already had passed the House.

The bill amends a law saying couples have to apply for a marriage license and then wait three days before getting the license.

The bill allows them to get the license on the day they apply for it if it has been three days after both have taken the blood test.

Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton, said servicemen in particular could take the blood test out of the state and arrive in Missouri on Saturday and get married.

Now, a serviceman from Missouri would have to make two trips to probate court — one for the application and three days later to pick up the license — when he returns to the state to get married.

# First round OK to funding measure

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House Thursday gave first round approval to appropriations bills to fund higher education, welfare, corrections, and the cost to taxpayers of the legislature.

The total cost of the three bills is about \$695 million for fiscal 1974-75 which starts July 1. The bills contain detailed line item budgeting, which has been criticized by Gov. Christopher S. Bond, Senate leaders and most Republicans.

The bills preliminarily approved for higher education passed quickly, and with no substantial amendments. The sum for the University of Missouri remains at about \$115 million, or about \$10 million more than MU's last year's request.

Final passage of the money bills may come next week.

The total cost for higher education is about \$268 million, with taxpayers footing \$194 million. The welfare and corrections bill totaled about \$420 million.

However, the liveliest debate of the day concerned a \$7.3 million bill to pay for the legislature and its staff. House Republican leaders attacked the language of the bill saying it contains no detailed line item budgeting that is found in all other agency bills.

GOP Floor Leader Robert Snyder, R-Kirkwood, said, "All the other budgets we want itemized, but we don't want to tell the public how we spend our funds." Snyder said a lack of justification for legislative expenses will lead the public to feeling that "there's always something unethical" going on in Jefferson City.

Rep. Joe Frappier, R-Florissant, noted a 700 per cent increase in funds for legislative travel (in addition to mileage) and said "We've got enough money in there to send every one of us to Majorca for two weeks."

The cost of the legislature this year was about \$3.5 million, but the bill approved Thursday would raise that figure to \$6.5 million. The cost of both houses for 1974-75 is more than double that of the current fiscal year.

However, members of both parties agreed taxpayers are getting a bargain in the House, although Senate expenses were called out of order. There are 34 senators and 163 representatives.

Frappier also objected to the salaries of legislative budget analysts, which are almost double those of agency budget officers, he said.

Frappier said the \$16,000 paid legislative budget staff may be unlawful, because statehouse pay is supposed to be about equal to merit system salaries.

Appropriations Chief James Russell, D-Florissant, said legislative budget analysts work day and night on many more budgets and cost estimates than state agency personnel.

## Movie crew dead after air crash

BISHOP, Calif. (AP) — Investigators flew by helicopter Thursday to a rocky ridge where a chartered plane crashed and exploded, killing 31 members of a television movie crew and five airline employees.

Eyewitnesses said the Sierra Pacific plane blew up like a fireball after slamming into the ridge about five minutes after takeoff from Bishop Airport Wednesday night. The twin-engine propeller plane disintegrated on impact. Only the tail section remained intact.

A helicopter pilot at the site said: "They were all dead. All that we saw was a lot of burning."

Wolper Productions, which chartered the Convair 440 for the crew filming the documentary series "The Primal Man," said one of the dead was actor Janos Prohaska, 54. He played the talking bear on the Andy Williams Television show. His son Robert, 34, also was identified as a victim.

The crew, which had been working in the area since Monday, was headed for Burbank, a Los Angeles suburb about 250 miles south of here.

Federal Aviation Authority officials, Inyo County coroner's workers and an FBI team were at the scene. The FBI men were assisting in identification of the bodies, many of which were badly burned.

Cause of the crash was not immediately known. A team of National Transportation Safety Board investigators was on its way to the barren hillside, at about the 6,500-foot level of the White Mountain range.

Prohaska, a Hungarian-born acrobat and actor, played animal parts in more than 300 television shows and 37 movies. He and his son created the costumes for apes, bears and chimpanzees they portrayed in television specials.

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Estate No. 15,001  
To all persons interested in the estate of Alice L. Rose, deceased:  
On the 13th day of February, 1974, Lloyd R. Farris, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Missouri, was appointed the administrator of the estate of Alice L. Rose, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 111 1/2 West Fourth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4770 and his attorney is William K. Gibson, whose business address is 320 S. Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

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Estate No. 15,099  
To all persons interested in the estate of Gene F. Spahr, deceased:  
On the 11th day of March, 1974, M. Gail Spahr was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Gene F. Spahr, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 1815 West 3rd St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-1686 and her attorney is M. Craig Cassing, whose business address is 505 South Kentucky, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-3464.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Tait Keller, deceased:  
On the 22nd day of February, 1974, Lloyd R. Farris, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Missouri, was appointed the administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Tait Keller, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the administrator is 111 1/2 West Fourth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-4770 and his attorney is William K. Gibson, whose business address is 320 S. Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

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In the Estate of RALPH JAMES WILLIAMS, Incompetent.  
Estate No. 14,151  
To all persons interested in the estate of Ralph James Williams, Incompetent:  
On the 4th day of March, 1974, Lloyd R. Farris, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Missouri, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ralph James Williams, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

## TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

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In the Estate of JEWELL E. DILLARD, Deceased.  
Estate No. 15,083  
To all persons interested in the estate of Jewell E. Dillard, deceased:  
On the 28th day of February, 1974, the last Will of Jewell E. Dillard was admitted to probate and Helen M. Richards was appointed the executrix of the estate of Jewell E. Dillard, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 28th day of February, 1974. The business address of the executrix is N. Highway 65, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-2128 and her attorney is Henry C. Salveur, whose business address is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-1855.

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In the Estate of BERTHA MINOR, Deceased.  
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To all persons interested in the estate of Bertha Minor, deceased:  
On the 28th day of February, 1974, the last Will of BERTHA MINOR was admitted to probate and Bessie Lutz was appointed the executrix of the estate of Bertha Minor, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 28th day of February, 1974. The business address of the executrix is 1821 East 6th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-0609 and her attorney is Earl T. Crawford, whose business address is 118 W. 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

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In the Estate of NICHOLAS L. BACKER, Deceased.  
Estate No. 15,076  
To all persons interested in the estate of Nicholas L. Backer, deceased:  
On the 20th day of February, 1974, the last Will of Nicholas L. Backer was admitted to probate and Marie H. Backer was appointed the executrix of the estate of Nicholas L. Backer, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 20th day of February, 1974. The business address of the executrix is 421 West Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is none and the attorney is William K. Gibson, whose business address is 320 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Edith Derr Porter, deceased:  
On the 13th day of February, 1974, the last Will of Edith Derr Porter was admitted to probate and Henry C. Salveur was appointed the executor of the estate of Edith Derr Porter, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 13th day of February, 1974. The business address of the executor is 110 East 5th St., Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1855 and attorney is Henry C. Salveur, whose business address is 110 East Fifth Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

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In the Estate of CLEO EGBERT, Deceased.  
Estate No. 15,080  
To all persons interested in the estate of Cleo Egbert, deceased:  
On the 15th day of February, 1974, the last Will of Cleo Egbert was admitted to probate and Robert N. Barbour was appointed the executor of the estate of Cleo Egbert, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 15th day of February, 1974. The business address of the executor is 619 East 18th, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-1182 and attorney is M. Craig Cassing, whose business address is Professional Building, Room 2B, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-3464.

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In the Estate of RALPH J. SMARR, Deceased.  
Estate No. 15,073  
To all persons interested in the estate of Ralph J. Smarr, deceased:  
On the 22nd day of February, 1974, the last Will of Ralph J. Smarr was admitted to probate and Marie Worley was appointed the executrix of the estate of Ralph J. Smarr, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 22nd day of February, 1974. The business address of the executrix is 805 Woodrow, Columbia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 442-8774 and the attorney is Robert C. Smith, whose business address is 901 E. Broadway, Columbia, Missouri.

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Estate No. 14,986  
To all persons interested in the estate of John W. Greer, Jr., a-k-a J.W. Greer, deceased:  
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 26th day of March, 1974 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the Estate of IRA G. SCRIMAGER, deceased.  
Estate No. 14,995  
To all persons interested in the estate of Ira G. Scrimager, deceased:  
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the Estate of HAROLD J. COURTNEY, Deceased.  
Estate No. 15,096  
To all persons interested in the estate of Harold J. Courtney, deceased:  
On the 8th day of March, 1974, Mildred C. Whittier and Carolyn C. Jones were appointed the administratrix of the estate of Harold J. Courtney, deceased, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business addresses of the administratrixes are 1502 W. 5th St., Sedalia, Mo., and 302 Hillcrest Dr., Warburg, Mo. Their telephone numbers are 826-2559 and (816) 747-2943 and whose attorney is William K. Gibson, whose business address is 320 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.



# TV & ENTERTAINMENT

Pull Out and Save

TV Programs for the Week of March 17, 1974

## Nostalgia isn't for Ann Sothorn

By DICK KLEINER  
HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — There aren't too many of the big stars of Hollywood's golden era still around and fewer still are active. But Ann Sothorn is here and Ann Sothorn is into everything as usual.

She does TV and movies and she says there's a possible TV series in the works. She lives for today and tomorrow — yesterday is gone.

"I'm not nostalgic," she says. "Nostalgia is a lot of baloney."

And yet, as she talks, wisps of nostalgia continually seep into her conversation.

She'll talk about the good old days at MGM and laugh over her discovery when she inherited Greta Garbo's dressing room. She moved in with great awe.

"I explored the place," she says, "and I discovered there was a secret passage, which led out. I've often wondered why Garbo had that built. Who did she sneak out to see?"

And she remembers, again with what must be considered at least incipient nostalgia, how the studio pampered its stars. She says they discouraged walking.

"There was always a car and cahuffeur ready," she says. "It was there to drive us



Ann Sothorn

from the dressing room to the sound-stage and back again."

But that was yesterday and Ann Sothorn's eyes are more interested in seeing tomorrow. She was excited about leaving for Hong Kong, where she will play a key role in American-International's

new film, "Golden Needles."

It's the studio's second most expensive film in its history (first was "Dillinger") and Ann plays the proprietor of a mah jongg parlor where some dirty work goes on. The film is being done by the same team that made "Enter the

Dragon," and is a martial arts picture with delusions of grandeur.

Ann Sothorn thinks it's a part she'll have fun with. And, these days, that's important to her.

She doesn't think that she would have made it in Hollywood if she was just beginning her career today.

"It's a different kind of profession nowadays," she says. "The movies are a dying giant. It's all going electronic — pretty soon, everything will be electronic, everything on cassette or tape or something." She says that, in her day, it was more a question of talent than electronics. People used to have to have more talent, she says, although she does believe there are a lot of tremendously talented performers around.

One of those, she believes, is her own daughter, Tisha Sterling. She thinks her daughter has done well — "she was always the beauty, even as a child, and she had that to combat, as well as being Ann Sothorn's daughter. I think she turned out all right."

But she does decry Tisha's lack of ambition — "she really doesn't care that much about being a success."



### Helm action

Dean Martin stars as secret agent Matt Helm, who goes undercover to rescue a kidnapped scientist with the help of Ann-Margret, in "Murderer's Row," the Sunday night Movie at 7:30 p.m. on KCBJ-TV and the ABC Television Network.

## Finds new use for television

By HAROLD STERN  
NEW YORK — George Creegan, the affable young gentlemen who heads the Creegan Productions Co. of Steubenville, Ohio, has mastered the technique of using television to draw people away from their television sets.

Though Creegan has produced many television commercials and three half-hour programs using puppetry and animation, the "Productions" in the title of his company do not refer to TV.

"Our big thing is creating traffic builders in shopping centers, banks, department stores and the like," Creegan said recently during one of his quickie wheeling-and-dealing visits here. "Our slogan is 'We make things move.' And our animated displays really do that. They are complete productions. Each character is controlled mechanically and has several different motions."

Fairy tale characters dominated most of Creegan's earlier displays — Hansel and Gretel, Snow White, Pinocchio, Sleeping Beauty and other popular figures aimed at the under-the-hill gang. But, that's all changing.

Now it's TV, and gung ho all the way. A series of displays based on "The Wizard of Oz" grew ever more popular with each TV rerun of the film classic and Creegan was

inspired to begin negotiating for the rights to characters entubed in every home.

"We recently signed a contract with Paramount for the 'Star Trek' characters," he said, "and they're certain to become the most popular we've ever used. The show is in reruns all over the country. From our point of view that's even better than being in first run. Now, instead of being seen once a week, the series is being 'stripped,' shown 5 days a week or even every day in some areas. That gives us more exposure. And a whole cult has developed around the series since it's gone off the network and that has to help too. Also, there's a new animated TV version and that's almost as good as the original series."

"We were a bit wary of the series at first but when we saw the excellent manner in which the animated series was handled, we were sold. It proved to be a perfect addition to our area of fantasy."

Creegan, it should be noted, tends to use the imperial "we" when he speaks. But, since he's very much on the rotund side he can get away with it far better than most of the uncrowned.

While here he hoped to conclude the lengthy negotiations for display rights to the "Sesame Street" Muppet characters.

## Proof of doing something right

By WILLIAM GLOVER  
AP Drama Writer  
HANOVER, Va. (AP) — The Barksdale Theater is no place to learn proper show business technique. On the other hand, what other collaboration can boast 133 productions non-stop over 21 years?

"We must be doing something right," Muriel McAuley says of the intrepid bootstrap project. "We used to worry a lot when we saw many superably businesslike theaters close."

Miss McAuley and her two partner-owners are apt to decide what play to do next during their Saturday night poker session. If one of the establishment's large miscellany of pets gets sick, the vet's fee is likely to come out of the box office till. The communal contagion of informality has also been known to infect an actor with enthusiasm for under-the-porch emergency carpentry.

"We wouldn't have it any other way," says David Kilgore of the troupe's arduous survival and sometimes shoestring finances. He and his wife, Nancy, complete the management triumvirate.

The Barksdale's casually rebellious attitude toward business decorum functions in a renovated tavern once frequented by such eminent advocates of freedom as

Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe. One day during that lusty period, Patrick Henry took off his barkeep apron and crossed the road to deliver a treasonable tirade against George III at Hanover Court House.

Kilgore, Miss McAuley and four other Wayne State University alumni — refugees from the vagaries of an actor's life in New York — found sanctuary in the crumbling Colonial tavern by sheer chance. They named the playhouse for Barbara Barksdale, of Charlottesville, a classmate who died of multiple sclerosis.

After scraping together a down payment the thespians, with do-it-yourself zeal, put in plumbing, shored up sagging floors and turned the basement into a theater.

To overcome their alien status in a rural community, all decorously attended Episcopal services for a year. They gave private dramatic performances for local clubs and in 1954 went public.

"We heard local audiences liked nothing serious," says Miss McAuley, who once dreamed of being a second Katharine Cornell. So after a first light play, the culture mavens deliberately did the classic "Antigone" — and sold out every performance.

To develop a regular following from Richmond, 13

miles south, they started serving meals, a policy still maintained with a generous nightly buffet.

"We're pretty sure we were the first dinner theater," Miss McAuley declares, "but we've learned to loathe the term because so much crap is done under that name now."

"I think we about break even on the food," says Kilgore, who leaves fiscal precision to their accountant. "Right now, we annually gross between \$90,000 and \$100,000."

The three owners are on the payroll at \$100 each weekly, but their share has a way frequently of going back into repairs, paying off mortgages and building up an improvement fund. Four of the funders have since departed for one reason or another, and that meant buying out their shares, too.

"Like every other city, Richmond has a big pool of would-be and have-been actors," says Kilgore, who doubles as an assistant professor at nearby Randolph-Macon College.

For five years, Miss McAuley has been trying to work out an agreement with Actors Equity Association, which regards non-union professionalism with aversion, "but our gross just doesn't make that possible. The only way to make money here now is to double at

waiting on tables during dinner."

In work done on stage, Barksdale ranges wide. There are comedies such as "Plaza Suite," musicals like "Man of La Mancha," such drama as "J.B." and an ethnic first, "To Be Young, Gifted and Black." It was a sellout.

The latest presentation, "The Front Page," attests to a high level of artistic endeavor and entertainment quality, coupled with ardent attention to scenic and costume fidelity.

"A lot of our friends who stayed in the so-called big time are more locked in than we are," Miss McAuley answers, when asked if the long-shot venture was worthwhile. "God knows, we've done a lot more acting."

## Ask TV scout

### All relative

Is Willie on The Rookies any relation to Jill on the series? Are they playing brother and sister? Are they related in real life? — Tommy Stewart, Chicago, Ill.

Michael Ontkian and Kate Jackson, who play Willie and Jill, are not related. It's just that Willie is a friend of Jill's husband, Mike.



## Musicians featured

Several new faces will be seen in the entertainment circuit in Sedalia during the week. Appearing at the various night spots here are:

**Around the Fireside**  
Nightly, Monday through Saturday beginning at 9 p.m., "OUT"

**Holiday Inn**  
Friday, March 15, the Finders Keepers appear from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., while on Saturday, March 16, and

Wednesday, March 20. The Music Makers will offer entertainment in the same time period.

**Maxine's**  
The Castle Guard will appear Friday and Saturday in the Maxine's Restaurant and Lounge. Country and western recording artist Johnny Nace will play every Wednesday and Sunday. The Rockytop, Ltd., will return Friday and Saturday nights.

**THE ANGLERS HAD AN ANGLE**  
RIVERHEAD, N.Y. (AP) — What do you do with a worn out bridge?

The solution of the Shinnecock Anglers Club is to take the cut up chunks of a displaced span across the Shinnecock Canal on Long Island, load it on a worn out barge, pour 150 tons of cement over it, and sink barge and all in 80 feet of Atlantic Ocean water where it will attract fish.

By MARY CAMPBELL  
AP Newsfeatures Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Nicholson doesn't mind paying for a chance to be creative.

He says he has turned down roles in big money films because the parts offered weren't especially challenging as far as he's concerned.

"I do what I think is the best thing available to me to do at a time when I want to work," Nicholson said. "I do the thing I can best contribute to, the most satisfying for me to do creatively. I decide mainly by the overall project: who else is going to be involved, what is the script content, how interesting is my character and is it something I haven't already done."

After making his mark as the boozy dropout in "Easy Rider," Nicholson did "Five Easy Pieces" and the critically acclaimed "Carnal Knowledge." He turned down the role of Michael in "The Godfather," a role that made Al Pacino a familiar film face. He said no to "The Sting" for which Robert Redford garnered an Academy Award nomination.

Then a girlfriend reading galley proofs of unpublished novels brought Nicholson "The Last Detail," a first novel by Darryl Ponicsan. Playing Signalman First Class Buddusky, a 20-year Navy man, was something the actor felt immediately would be "creative."

For his performance, Nicholson has been nominated for an Academy Award as best actor.

"A guy my age in the Navy is an old man in his profession. I like to play young-old men. They have depth," he said.

Nicholson, droopy-eyed, his hair thinning, will be 37 in April, Oscar month. He thinks Buddusky is probably the best thing he's ever done. Anyway, he adds, "I can't do any better."

"Buddusky is a master of his profession, so to speak. I

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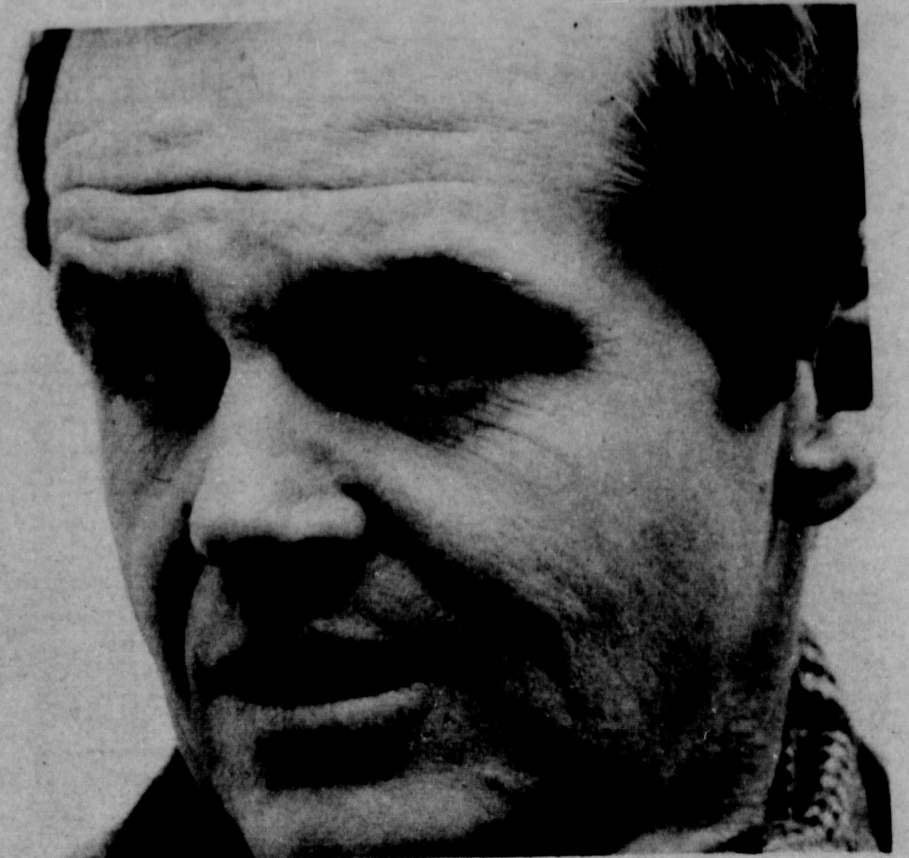
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# Silver screen kingdom sought



## Creative drive

"It is probably the best thing I ever did as far as my performance goes," says actor Jack Nicholson, photographed in New York on a visit to promote his new film, "The Last Detail." And for his performance he's nominated for an

Academy Award as best actor. Since his first big success in "Easy Rider," Nicholson's goal has been to be creative — and he guessed the role of Buddusky in "The Last Detail" would be that. (AP)

like that aspect of the character — there is nothing cliché about it. He has his own personal code. He loves the Navy and in line with that he does things that he doesn't love with as little muss and fuss as possible.

"His code is most rigidly tested: his duty is to take a young man of 18 and place him under extremely difficult prison conditions until his middle adult life. That has to be a soul-searching experience. That is the action of the film, a trip and a search at the same time," the actor said.

Nicholson calls "The Last Detail" a moving tragedy with a lot of laughs in it.

"When I first started listening to what others had to say about movies, they said if you can make an audience laugh and cry, you should have enormous success."

As an actor, Nicholson has a reputation for improvising.

"Most films you do are written. I've done it all ways. In 'A Safe Place' I improvised the entire part. 'Carnal Knowledge' was done word for word. 'Five Easy Pieces' had two or three scenes improvised and a few frills.

"There was a lot of improvising in and around 'The Last Detail.' There was a lot of movement, people yelling at you on the street, and you respond. The way you do it you find out after you've done it. In my last two films, which aren't out yet, I didn't improvise anything. There are certain obligations to every piece of material. The rest of it is what the actor's job is.

"Most characters are more like any actor who plays them than they are unlike the actor who plays them. It is denial of this which leads to too much acting." Does he mean overacting? "I prefer too much to over," Nicholson says.

Nicholson likes going on location as well, even the bus and train trip in the new film's journey from Norfolk, Va., to Portsmouth, N.H., with forays to Canada to use Canadian naval bases. The U.S. Navy did not open domestic bases to the film's cameras.

Considered a prototype of Hollywood's carefree bachelor, Nicholson married once for five years and

divorced. His daughter, Jennifer, now 10, lives with her mother but sees her father often.

Nicholson is bored with repeating his life history but admits he grew up in Manasquan, N.J., and left to live with an older sister in Los Angeles after high school. A few movie parts led to nothing, so he went into screenwriting. Rip Torn dropped out of "Easy Rider," opening the role of the alcoholic but lovable lawyer, which was offered to Nicholson.

"I'm looking forward to four smash winners in a row and I'll be the undisputed king of the silver screen. Now how will you get onto the page the frivolous mood in which this was said?"

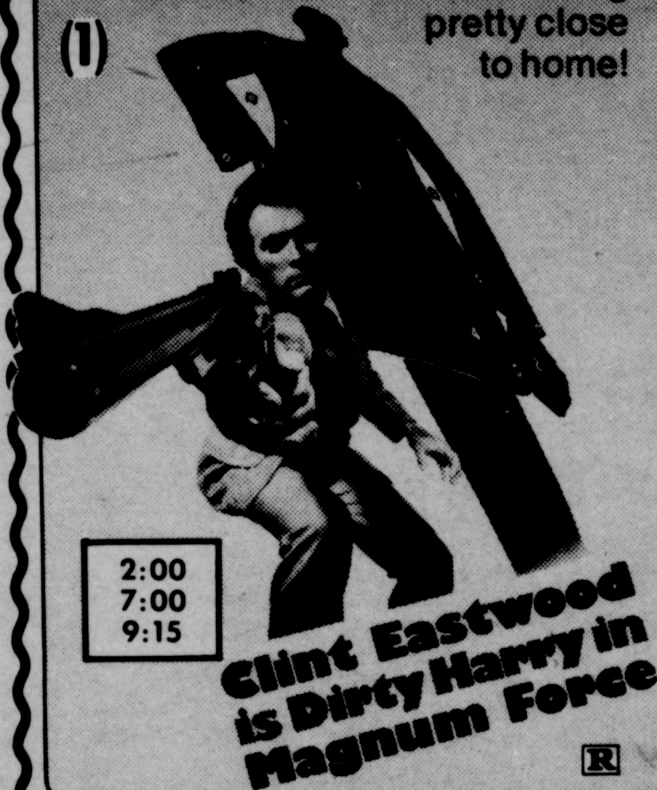
Nicholson smiles a boy's smile, crinkles his eyes for the young-old look and the gentle rasp of his voice quotes pop songwriter Randy Newman:

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## Had to think first about taking series

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. — Susan Strasberg is very happy, even though she doesn't have a great deal to do as Toma's wife, that perhaps she has created something real: a policeman's wife who lives with fear and handles it courageously.

"I had second and third thoughts about taking a series role," she said, "and I'm still not too sure. It's not the kind of part I used to play. I always played good parts but hard parts. You can only die so many times or scream so much per week."

"Being in the series is a bit restrictive because I have traveled a lot. Now I find that I'm being stopped in the supermarkets and getting a much more personal reaction from women who identify with Patty Toma. Before that, if they recognized me from a movie they might say, 'Gee, that was marvelous,' but there was no identification."

Susan, whose large brown eyes dominate her delicate face, is, of course, the daughter of the famed Lee Strasberg of Actor's Studio fame. As such, she has memories like "Bill Mauldin gave me his dog. And I remember Charlie Chaplin teaching me how to dance and F. Scott Fitzgerald teaching me to play the piano with my nose."

She loves to cook and she prides herself in her ability to create gourmet dishes.

"I tend to get bored with things but I once started to write a cook book. The boredom is my Gemini thing. Anyway, I talked about the cook book on a TV show once, and shortly after, what I had written was stolen. I like to think it was taken by someone who once ate at my house and thought, 'God, she's such a great cook.'"

Much of Susan's conversation centers on her daughter, Jenny, who is 7.

"I worked with an infant in one segment of Toma. I went home and asked Jenny if she would like to have a sister or brother." She sighed, "I'll just have to find someone I'd like to have a baby with."

Twice a month, Susan cooks especially for Jenny. "She loves a chocolate chip cake I make. I'm on a diet this weekend so I'll make it for her next weekend."

"I never enjoyed Christmas until I had my daughter. There's purity in the look on her face when she sees the Christmas tree. She also has a sense of humor. I asked her if she believed in Santa Clause and she said, 'I'm not taking any chances.'"

**RIKERS ISLAND PRISON GETS CONCERT**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Narconon, a drug addiction rehabilitation organization, sponsored a concert in the Rikers Island Prison by singer Amanda Ambrose as its first project in this city.

Narconon has had projects previously in other cities. It works to restore the break in communication and loss of identity that it feels caused the need for drugs in the first place; it believes in rehabilitation, not substitution.

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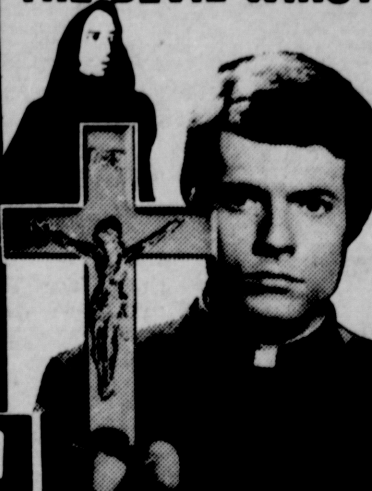
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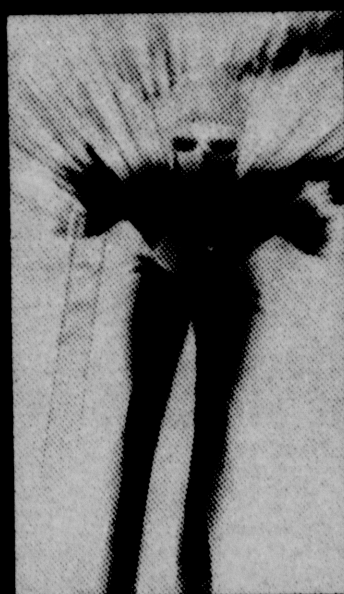
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# SUNDAY

## MORNING

6:30 4 Faces of Religion  
7:00 4-11 Rev. Cleophus Robinson  
5 This Is the Life  
9 Good News  
10(41) The Story

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7:30 4 Day of Discovery  
5 Your Church and Mine  
6-13 Thy Kingdom Come  
9 The Answer  
10(41) Hour of Deliverance  
11 Oral Roberts  
8:00 4 Oral Roberts  
5 Christ Unlimited  
6-13 Revival Fires  
9 Insight  
10(41) Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart  
11 Rex Humbard  
8:30 2 Views from Parkview  
4 Dr. Jerry Falwell  
5 Day of Discovery  
6-13 Oral Roberts  
9 Treehouse Club  
10(41) Kathryn Kuhlman  
9:00 5 It Is Written

6-13 Gospel Hour  
9 Dimensions  
10(41) Norman Vincent Peale  
11 Day of Discovery  
9:30 3(17)-9 Osmonds  
4 Hour of Power  
5 Public Eye  
10(41) Better World  
11 Kathryn Kuhlman  
10:00 3(17)-9 H.F. Pufnstuff  
5 Camera Three  
6-13 Rex Humbard  
10(41) Calvary Temple  
11 Hour of Power  
10:25 8 This Is the Life  
10:30 3(17) America Sings  
4 Rex Humbard  
5 Face the Nation  
9 Make a Wish  
10:57 8 Reflections  
11:00 3(17) Hour of Power

5 Thirty Minutes  
6-13 Good News  
8 Agronsky & Co.  
9 Lancer  
10(41) Church of Christ  
11 Wrestling  
11:30 4-8 Meet the Press  
5 Slapstick Cinema  
10(41) Herald of Truth  
**AFTERNOON**  
12:00 3(17) Directions  
4 Perspective  
6-13 Sports Spectacular  
8 Day of Discovery  
9 Wally's Workshop  
10(41) American Horseman  
11 John Wayne Theater  
12:30 3(17)-9 Issues and Answers  
4 Garner Ted Armstrong Show  
8 Better World  
1:00 3(17) American Sportsman  
4-8 NHL Hockey  
9 Hogan's Heroes  
10(41) Stagecoach West  
1:30 5-6-13 NBA Basketball: Milwaukee vs. Chicago  
9 Jonathan Winters  
1:45 3(17) Howard Cosell  
2:00 3(17)-9 Phoenix 500  
11 Charlie Chan Theater  
3:00 10(41) One Step Beyond  
3:30 3(17) Wide World of Sports  
4 Focus on Minorities  
8 Championship Tennis  
9 Movie: "Walk Like a Dragon"  
10(41) Wide World of Sports  
11 Tarzan Theater  
4:00 4 Other People, Other Places  
5-6-13 Masters Tennis Tournament  
4:30 4 Championship Fishing  
5:00 3(17) Trails West  
4 News  
10(41) American Sportsman  
11 Wagon Train

5:30 3(17) Pioneers  
4-8 News  
5 Dusty's Trail  
6-13 Championship Fishing  
5:45 10(41) Howard Cosell  
**EVENING**  
6:00 3(17) Joe Krieger  
Fishing Show  
4 Untamed World  
5 News  
6-13 Dusty's Trail  
8 Wild Kingdom  
10(41) Jimmy Dean Show  
11 Nashville Music  
6:30 3(17)-9 The FBI  
4-8 Disney World  
5-6-13 Charley Brown Special  
10(41) Movie: "Calling Dr. Gillespie"  
11 Buck Owens  
7:00 5-6-13 We the Women  
7:30 3(17)-9 Movie: "Murderer's Row"  
4-8 Mystery Movie (Columbo)  
11 Ghoularama  
8:00 5-6-13 CBS Special  
10(41) The Virginian  
9:00 4-8 News Special  
11 Thriller  
9:30 3(17) Talk Back  
4 Bobby Goldsboro  
5 Protectors  
6-13 Dirty Sally  
8 Missouri Forum  
9 News  
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News  
9 Perry Mason  
10(41) Devil's Advocate  
11 Soapbox  
10:30 5 Movie: "The Sweet Ride"  
6-13 Police Surgeon  
4-8 Tonight Show  
11 Norman Vincent Peale  
10:45 3(17) Movie: "Arizona Gang Busters"  
11:00 6-13 Wrestling  
9 Name of the Game  
10(41) Target  
11 Charles Ashman  
11:30 10(41) One Step Beyond  
6-13 Wrestling  
12:00 4 Buck Owens  
6-13 News  
12:30 5-9 News  
11 Rev. Cleophus Robinson  
12:35 5 Movie: "Carson City"

# MONDAY

## EVENING

6:00 5-6-8-9-13 News  
3(17) Phil Donahue  
4 To Tell the Truth  
11 (Evening Schedule Not Available)  
6:30 4 Let's Make a Deal  
5 Wild Kingdom  
6-13 Missouri Outdoors  
9 Bowling for Dollars  
10(41) Movie: "Panda and the Magic Circle"  
7:00 4-6-13 Billy Graham Crusade  
8 The Magician  
3(17)-9 The Rookies  
5 Gunsmoke  
8:00 4-8 Movie: "Call Me Bwana"  
3(17)-9 Movie: "Z"  
5 Westward Wagons  
6-13 Here's Lucy  
10(41) Movie: "Waltz of the Toreadors"  
8:30 5-6-13 Salute to James Cagney  
10(41) Movie: "Rampage"  
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News  
10(41) Night Gallery  
10:30 4-8 Tonight Show  
3(17) Wide World of Entertainment  
5 Mod Squad  
6-13 Movie: "Love Me or Leave Me"  
9 Perry Mason  
10(41) Movie: "Brink of Life"  
11:30 5 The Untouchables  
9 Wide World of Entertainment  
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow  
10(41) Second Effort  
12:30 5-6-13 News  
12:35 5 Movie: "Battle of the Commandos"  
1:00 4-6-13 News  
9 Mothers-in-Law

# TUESDAY

## EVENING

6:00 4-5-6-8-13 News  
3(17) Phil Donahue  
4 To Tell the Truth  
11 (Evening Schedule Not Available. Program Listings May Change)  
6:30 4 Hollywood Squares  
5 Police Surgeon  
6-13 Bobby Goldsboro  
10(41) Harold Ensley  
11 Bewitched  
7:00 2 Donna's Craft Show  
3(17)-9 Happy Days  
4-8 Adam 12  
5-6-13 Maude  
10(41) Wildlife Theatre  
11 Lucy Show

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**TUESDAY**

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7:30 2 City Council Meeting  
3(17)-9 Movie: "Men of the Dragon"  
4-8 Mystery Movie (Snoop Sisters)  
5 Hawaii 5-0  
6-13 Billy Graham Crusade  
10(41) Movie: "Satan Never Sleeps"  
11 That Girl  
8:00 11 Movie  
8:30 5 Movie: "The Executioner"  
6-13 Shaft  
9:00 3(17)-9 Marcus Welby M.D.  
4 Billy Graham Crusade  
8 Policy Story  
9:30 11 Proud  
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News  
10(41) Night Gallery  
11 The Untouchables  
10:30 3(17) Wide World Mystery  
4-8 Tonight Show  
5 Mod Squad  
6-13 Movie: "These Wilder Years"  
9 Perry Mason  
10(41) Movie: "Lesson in Love"  
11:00 11 The Virginian  
11:30 5 The Untouchables  
9 Wide World of Entertainment  
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow  
12:30 5-6-13 News  
10(41) Second Effort  
12:35 5 Movie: "Lightning Strikes Twice"  
1:00 4 News  
9 Mothers-in-Law

**Daytime TV Schedule****MORNING**

5:50 5 Art Linkletter  
5:55 5 Christopher Closeup (M)  
American Problems (T)  
The Public Eye (W)  
Society in Transition (Th)  
Navy Report (F)  
6:25 5 Sunrise Semester  
6:30 4-11 Garner Ted Armstrong  
9 Education  
6:55 5 Farm Facts  
6-13 County Agent's Report  
7:00 4-8 Today Show  
5-6-13 News  
9 New Zoo Revue  
10(41) Ultraman  
11 Flintstones  
7:25 4-8 News  
7:30 4-8 Today Show  
9 Flintstones  
10(41) Speedracer  
11 Three Stooges  
7:55 9 Mini School  
8:00 5-6-13 Captain Kangaroo  
9 I Dream of Jeannie  
10(41) Johnny Sokko  
8:25 4-8 News  
8:30 4-8 Today Show  
9 Dick Van Dyke  
10(41) Dennis the Menace  
11 Hazel  
9:00 6-13 Sesame Street  
4-8 Dinah's Place  
5 Jokers Wild  
9 Hogan's Heroes

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WDAF, Channel 4, Kansas City  
KCMO, Channel 5, Kansas City  
KMOS, Channel 6, Sedalia

KOMU, Channel 8, Columbia  
KMBC, Channel 9, Kansas City  
KPLR, Channel 11, St. Louis  
KETC, Channel 12(9), St. Louis  
KRCG, Channel 13, Jefferson City

10(41) Movie  
11 Jack LaLanne  
9:30 4-8 Jeopardy  
5 \$10,000 Pyramid  
3(17) Not for Women Only  
9 Petticoat Junction  
11 Reed Farrell  
Morning Affair  
10:00 4-8 Wizards of Odds  
3(17) Love American Style  
5-6-13 Gambit  
9 Green Acres  
10:30 4-8 Hollywood Squares  
3(17)-9 Brady Bunch  
5-6-13 Love of Life  
10:55 5-6-13 News  
11:00 4-8 Jackpot  
3(17)-9 Password  
5-6-13 The Young and the Restless  
11:30 4-8 All-Star Baffle  
3(17)-9 Split Second  
5-6-13 Search for Tomorrow  
10(41) Galloping Gourmet  
11:55 4-8 News  
**AFTERNOON**  
12:00 3(17)-9 All My Children  
4 Somerset  
5-6-8-13 News

10(41) Not for Women Only  
11 New Zoo Revue  
12:30 4-8-11 Three on a Match  
3(17)-9 Let's Make a Deal  
5-6-13 As the World Turns  
10(41) Living Easy  
1:00 8-10(41) Days of Our Lives  
3(17) Newlywed Game  
4 I Love Lucy  
5-6-13 Guiding Light  
9 Etcetera  
11 Movie  
1:30 2 Donna's Craft Corner (T)  
4-8 The Doctors  
3(17)-10(41) Girl in My Life  
5-6-13 The Edge of Night  
2:00 4-8 Another World  
3(17)-9 General Hospital  
5-6-13 Price Is Right  
10(41) Mike Douglas  
2:30 4-8 How to Survive a Marriage  
3(17)-9 One Life to Live

5-6-13 New Match Game  
3:00 8 Somerset  
3(17) A Time for Women  
4 Bewitched  
5 Courtship of Eddie's Father  
6-13 Tattletales  
9 That Girl  
11 Three Stooges  
3:30 3(17) Pizanne  
4 Batman  
5 Movie  
6-13 Joker's Wild  
8 Perspectives  
9 Merv Griffin  
10(41) Jeff's Collie  
4:00 3(17) New Zoo Revue  
4 Bonanza  
8 Electric Company  
6-13 Showtime  
10(41) Flipper  
11 Gilligan's Island  
4:30 3(17) Bullwinkle  
6-13 \$10,000 Pyramid  
8 Big Valley  
10(41) The Munsters  
11 I Love Lucy  
5:00 3(17)-4-9 News  
6-13 Truth or Consequences  
10(41) Leave It To Beaver  
11 Mayberry RFD  
5:30 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News  
10(41) Star Trek  
11 Gomer Pyle

**WEDNESDAY****EVENING**

6:00 5-6-8-9-13 News  
3(17) Phil Donahue  
4 To Tell the Truth  
11 (Schedule Not Available. Listings May Change.)  
6:30 4 Animal World  
5 The Price Is Right  
6-13 Porter Wagoner  
9 Bowling for Dollars  
10(41) Dragnet  
11 Bewitched  
7:00 4 Billy Graham Crusade  
8 Chase  
3(17)-9 The Cowboys  
5-6-13 Sonny & Cher  
10(41) Wrestling  
11 Lucy Show  
7:30 3(17)-9 Movie: "The Devil's Daughter"  
11 That Girl  
8:00 5 Cannon  
4-8 Movie: "The Caretakers"  
6-13 Billy Gaham Crusade

10(41) Movie: "Fraulein"  
11 Movie  
9:00 5-6-13 Kojak  
3(17)-9 News Special  
11 Suspense Theatre  
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News  
10(41) Night Gallery  
11 The Untouchables  
10:30 4-8 Tonight Show  
3(17) Wide World of Entertainment  
5 Mod Squad  
6-13 Movie: "Tribute to a Bad Man"  
9 Perry Mason  
10(41) Movie: "Three Strange Loves"  
11:00 11 The Virginian  
11:30 5 The Untouchables  
9 Wide World of Entertainment  
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow  
12:30 5-6-13 News  
10(41) Second Effort  
12:35 5 Movie: "The Woman Is Dangerous"

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**THURSDAY****EVENING**

6:00 2 Cue-in-With Cable  
4-5-6-8-9-13 News  
3(17) Phil Donahue  
4 To Tell the Truth  
11 (No Schedule Available. Listings Subject to Change.)  
6:30 2 Amanda Wade Show  
4 Hollywood Squares  
5 Dealers Choice  
6-13 Ozark Opry  
9 Bowling for Dollars  
10(41) F Troop  
11 Bewitched

7:00 4-8 Flip Wilson  
3(17)-9 Chopper One  
5-6-13 The Waltons  
10(41) Combat  
7:30 3(17)-9 Firehouse  
8:00 4-8 Ironside  
3(17)-9 Kung Fu  
5 Tom Jones  
6-13 Movie: "Skin Game"

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10(41) Movie: "Mardi Gras"

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- 9:00 3(17)-9 Streets of San Francisco  
4-8 The Energy Crisis (Part I)  
5 News  
9:30 6-13 Slither  
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News  
10(41) Night Gallery  
11 The Untouchables  
10:30 4-8 Tonight Show  
3(17) Wide World of Entertainment  
5 Mod Squad  
6-13 Movie: "Violent Road"  
9 Perry Mason  
10(41) Movie: "To Joy"  
11:00 11 The Virginian  
11:30 5 The Untouchables  
9 Wide World of Entertainment  
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow  
12:30 5-6-13 News  
10(41) Second Effort  
12:35 5 Movie: "Secret of Blood Island"

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- 1:00 4 News  
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**FRIDAY****EVENING**

- 6:00 5-6-8-9-13 News  
3(17) Phil Donahue  
4 To Tell the Truth  
11 (No Schedule Available. Listings Subject to Change.)  
6:30 4 Treasure Hunt  
5 Ozzie's Girls  
6-13 Hee Haw  
10(41) Lotsa Luck  
11 Bewitched  
7:00 3(17)-9 Brady Bunch  
4-8 Special: The Red Pony  
5 Dirty Sally  
10(41) Girl With Something Extra  
11 Lucy Show  
7:30 3(17)-9 Jacques Cousteau  
5-6-13 Good Times  
10(41) Movie: "Call Me Madam"  
11 That Girl  
8:00 5 Movie: TBA  
6-13 Movie: "Senior Year" and "If I Loved You"  
8:30 3(17)-9 Odd Couple  
9:00 3(17)-9 Toma  
4-8 Dean Martin Comedy Hour  
10:00 3(17)-4-5-7-8-9-13 News

- 10(41) Night Gallery  
11 The Untouchables  
10:30 4-8 Tonight Show  
3(17) Wide World of Entertainment  
5 Mod Squad  
6-13 Movie: "Scream and Scream Again"  
9 Perry Mason  
10(41) Movie: "The Seventh Seal"  
11:00 11 The Virginian  
11:30 5 The Untouchables  
9 Wide World of Entertainment  
12:00 4-8 Midnight Special  
12:30 5 Rock Concert  
6-13 News  
10(41) Second Effort  
1:00 4 News  
9 Mothers-in-Law

**SATURDAY****MORNING**

- 6:00 5 Mid-American Farm Report  
6:30 4 Across the Fence  
5 Sunrise Semester  
9 Town and Country  
7:00 4-8 Lidsville  
3(17)-9 Bugs Bunny  
5 Hello World  
6-13 Hair Bear Bunch  
10(41) Banana Splits  
7:30 4-8 Addams Family  
3(17)-9 Yogi's Gang  
5-6-13 Sabrina the Teenage Witch  
11 Herald of Truth  
8:00 4-8 Emergency Plus 4  
3(17)-9 Super Friends  
5-6-13 New Scooby-Doo Movies  
10(41) Tree House  
11 Cartoons

- 8:30 4-8 Inch High Private Eye  
9:00 3(17)-9 Lassie's Rescue Rangers  
4-8 Sigmund  
5-6-13 My Favorite Martian  
10(41) Lost in Space  
9:30 4-8 Pink Panther  
3(17)-9 Goober and the Ghost Chasers  
5-6-13 Jeannie  
11 Mighty Mouse  
10:00 4-8 Star Trek  
3(17)-9 Brady Kids  
5-6-13 Speed Buggy  
10(41) Land of Giants  
11 Cisco Kid  
10:30 4-8 Butch Cassidy  
3(17)-9 Mission: Magic  
5-6-13 Josie and the Pussycats  
11 Garner Ted Armstrong  
11:00 4-8 The Jetsons  
3(17) Superstar Movie  
5 Pebbles and Bam Bam  
6-13 Special: Return of the Phoenix  
9 Comedy Classics  
10(41) Johnny Cypher  
11 Roller Derby  
11:30 4-8 Go!  
5 Fat Albert  
10(41) This Week in the NBA  
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12:00 4-8 NCAA Basketball  
3(17) American Bandstand  
5-6-13 NIT Basketball Tournament  
10(41) Roller Games  
11 Soul Train  
1:00 3(17) Make a Wish  
9 Soul Train  
10(41) The Virginian  
11 Laurel and Hardy  
1:30 3(17) Trails West  
11 Abbott and Costello

- 2:00 3(17) Limits of Man  
9 Ghost and Mrs. Muir  
2:30 3(17)-9 Pro Bowlers Tour  
10(41) Let's Get Growing  
3:00 10(41) Wrestling  
3:30 11 Bowery Boys  
4:00 3(17)-9 Wide World of Sports  
4-8 Golf Classic  
5 Slapstick Cinema  
6-13 Nashville Music  
10(41) John Wayne Western  
4:30 11 Wagon Train  
6-13 Death Valley Days  
5:00 4 Outdoors  
6-13 Lassie  
8 Facts of Fishing  
10(41) F-Troop  
5:30 4 Survival  
3(17)-5-6-8-13 News  
9 Bowling for Dollars  
10(41) Sports Legends  
11 (Evening Schedule Not Available. Listings Subject to Change.)  
**EVENING**  
6:00 5 News  
3(17) Western Star Theater  
4 Hee Haw  
6-9-13 Larence Welk  
10(41) Combat  
11 Porter Wagoner  
6:30 3(17) Pioneers  
5 Animal World  
11 Jimmy Dean  
7:00 3(17)-9 Partridge Family  
4-8 Movie: "Emergency 5-6-13 All in the Family  
10(41) Maverick  
11 Untamed World  
7:30 5-6-13 M-A-S-H  
3(17)-9 Movie: "A Cry in the Wilderness"  
11 Lawrence Welk  
8:00 5-6-13 Mary Tyler Moore  
4-8 Movie: "Remember When"  
10(41) Stagecoach West  
8:30 5-6-13 Bob Newhart  
11 Wrestling  
9:00 3(17)-9 Owen Marshall  
5-6-13 Carol Burnett  
9:30 11 Roller Game of the Week  
10:00 4-5-6-8-9-13 News  
3(17) Call of the West  
10(41) Combat Theatre  
10:15 6-13 Star Trek  
8 Roller Games  
10:30 3(17) News  
4 Movie: "My Girl Tisa"  
5 Movie: "Escape from Zahrain"  
9 Movie: TBA  
11 Movie  
10:45 3(17) Rock Concert  
11:00 8 Movie: "Hold Back the Dawn"

- 11:15 6-13 Movie: "Black Friday"  
11:30 9 Movie: TBA  
12:35 5 Movie: "Lady Without a Passport"  
1:30 9 News

**Ask TV Scout****Love Christie**

I'm writing to comment on a show I saw: Get Christie Love starring Teresa Graves. It was an excellent show, better than most I've seen. As a matter of fact, the best! I would like to see it become a series. I wonder if others who have seen it will agree with me. — Diane Schade, Twisp, Wash.

Get Christie Love was a pilot for Teresa and reaction and ratings were both good. At this point there is no way of knowing if it will become a series. ABC has announced that it will reveal the September lineup later than ever and the other networks are in no hurry this year to firm up shows either. Generally, about this time they are putting the new season together. A lot of pilots are in production and they will be aired within the next few weeks.

**Caine sugar**

What was David Carradine's first TV series? Where do I write for a copy of the wanted poster for Kwai Chang Caine used on Kung Fu? — G. Herr, Hiram, Ohio.

Carradine starred in Shane on TV, a well-remembered quality series. You can get the poster from Lincoln Enterprises, P.O. Box 69470, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. It costs \$3. Lincoln Enterprises is run by Majel Roddenberry, also known as Majel Barrett. She is married to Gene Roddenberry, the man who created Star Trek and Lincoln Enterprises grew out of Star Trek merchandising.

**Brotherly types?**

Are Arthur Kennedy and Kevin McCarthy brothers or otherwise related? — P.R. Miller, Chicago, Ill.

The gentlemen are not related but both are of Irish descent. Kevin is the brother of the famous writer, Mary McCarthy. Kennedy will soon be seen on TV in Portrait: The Man from Independence, a special about President Harry S. Truman.

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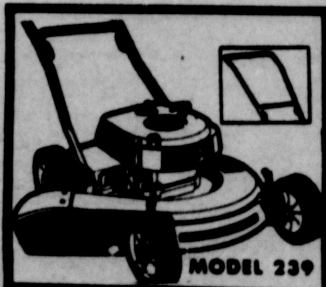
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# Waiting list is not so unusual

By JERRY BUCK  
Associated Press Writer  
LOS ANGELES (AP) —  
What makes them write in by the thousands and wait up to three years for tickets?

Why do they stand in line for hours, put on weird costumes and forget their inhibitions? Why do they risk \$100 for a possibly bigger cache — or a booby prize — behind the curtain?

Some critics have tried to explain it, chalking it up to greed and goofiness.

It happens on "Let's Make a Deal," that perennially popular game show seen five afternoons a week on ABC and syndicated to stations one night a week. Some game shows have to give away tickets at shopping centers. "Let's Make a Deal" has the longest waiting list on record.

Millions of people watch it and love it; and therefore, "Let's Make a Deal" is an important show. So important, in fact, that five years ago, when NBC refused to meet Monty Hall's price for a new contract and he took the show to ABC, it virtually wrecked NBC's daytime schedule. Suddenly, ABC was a power to be reckoned with in the daylight hours.

Hall, master of ceremonies for "Let's Make a Deal" and one of its originators with his partner, Stefan Hatos, over the years has formulated what he believes are the answers to the show's success.

A youthful-looking 50, Hall says "People are eager to get on the show for two reasons. The primary reason is to win a prize. But we also have a tremendous number of people who just want to see the show because it's a highly entertaining vehicle.

"Since it did become a show of dressing up — by people's own volition and not because we asked them to — they get into the spirit and come to a costume party.

"It helps the show, the costumes, because they're much less inhibited and better able to have a good time. A doctor dressed in a mask and gown or a cowboy outfit becomes as good a contestant as a policeman in a baby costume."

Hall went on to explain that the nature of the game is to keep the bird in the hand or go for the bird in the bush. "Then," he said, "It becomes a gamble.

"When a contestant trades in a bedroom set hoping to get a new car behind the curtain and wins four pigs instead, she kisses me," he explained. "They come to have fun, win or lose. They wouldn't kiss me if it was greed.

"I also have my definition of greed. Greed is when the other guys wins. When you win it's fun, participation, gambling."



## Deal is entertainment

Monty Hall is not only m.c. of television's "Let's Make a Deal" — with his partner Stefan Hatos he's also one of its originators. The perennially popular game show is in the vanguard of those now coming into their own in daytime scheduling as the soap operas start to creak with age. The Canadian-born Hall believes the game show deserves respect for what it does excellently: entertain. "The public response proves this," he says. (AP)

"I made my way into the game show field a long time ago. I'd been an actor, singer, interviewer, sportscaster. When I went down to New York from Canada 18 years ago, I did all these things.

"My big break came for me as an M.C. And you follow the opportunity and if you're accepted in one particular field, common sense dictates that's the field to pursue. An M.C. operates on personality. It's the toughest commodity to find. So when you do break through and become a success, you can make a long career of it."

In addition, he's active in philanthropic causes. He goes all over the country to donate his time and effort, often, as he contends in his new

biography, "Emcee Monty Hall," for little or no thanks.

Hall said he doesn't believe his family life is affected by his frenetic schedule. "We're a very close-knit family. We pursue family life with as much vigor as my business life," he added.

His wife, the former Marilyn Plottel, was a well-


known actress in Canada and has now turned to writing. Their daughter, Joanna, is a young actress who is appearing in light opera roles. Son Richard is an "A" student at Yale University; and the youngest, Sharon, just 9, "hasn't done too much yet, but she will," says Hall.

He said that, after 18 years in the United States, he is becoming a U.S. citizen. Partly, it's so he can become more politically involved. The thought of actually running for office has entered his mind, but he discounts it. He doubts that a game show host would have the credibility to be elected and, most important, he believes he is too thin-skinned to go through a campaign.

Hall the M.C. has been a contestant only once in his life. That was back in his hometown of Winnipeg when he was 17 years old. It was a radio show called "Treasure Trail."

"I was such a brilliant young man. And there was no question I couldn't answer," he recounted. "I listened for 39 weeks and never missed.

"Then I got on the show and the host said: 'For five silver dollars' — and I thought, 'That's a week's pay' — 'name the Scottish New Year.' For 39 weeks I'd never missed at home. This was my big chance. I couldn't answer it. But if you want to know the answer, I've never forgotten it. It's Hogmanay."

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# Perfect casting for Hagman

By JOAN CROSBY  
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Larry Hagman, dressed fashionably and carrying a gold-handled cane, was dining at the Polo Lounge, and saying, "I lunch here every three years and it's usually to get hired or fired."

Larry has been hired a lot in his acting career, with one very successful series (I Dream of Jeannie) and one less successful one (The Good Life). He has been a guest on many TV movies and showed his acting versatility with two distinct characterizations in films like "The Alpha Caper" and "Bloodsport."

Compliment him on his characterizations and he says, "That's why I'll never get anyplace. People say, 'Larry Hagman, what does he do?' But it's such a drag to be type cast. Acting is such a great therapy. It's cheaper than a psychiatrist and you get paid."

Larry recently has undergone more "therapy," a role in a CBS-TV pilot, to be telecast March 21 called Sidekicks. Word on the show is that it could be a big hit. It's based on the Jim Garner-Lou

Gossett comedy movie, "The Skin Game," with Gossett repeating his role.

Larry's funny, outspoken wife Mai says her husband is perfectly cast as a con man in the western. "He cons people into feeling so comfortable that they don't know what is happening to them, including me."

Larry says he had no second thoughts about getting hooked into another series.

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# Apples Way star had second thoughts

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — If you met Lee McCain strolling down the street you would automatically classify her in your mind as a young woman who, if she has any children at all, has toddlers.

You would never think of her as the mother of teenagers. And she isn't, not in real life. But, for some strange reason, the producers of Apple's Way have cast her as Barbara Apple, the cheerful mother of the Apple's Way brood. Lee agrees that she looks too young for the part.

"I do wear a dark wig on the show," says the actress, who has rich auburn hair in what passes for real life. "That gives me a more authoritative air."

The age disparity is only one of several second thoughts she is having about the role and the series. It all happened so fast that, at the time she was hired, she didn't have much thinking-about-it time.

At first, she was just hired to be the wife in a series of six tests of actors to play the leading role, that of George Apple. Ronny Cox, who ultimately got the part, was the second of six men she tested with.

"I thought no more about it," she says. "It was just a day's work for me. And then, a few weeks later, they called me up and said they wanted me to play Barbara."

Now that she's well into it the second thoughts are



Lee McCain

coming. There is the philosophy of the show, one

which she isn't sure she agrees with.

"I don't have much in common with Barbara Apple," she says. "I have no great hunger to go back to the soil. In fact, I'm not sure the

show isn't somewhat reactionary. I have my doubts about its value."

There is also the twin questions of what the show, assuming it's a success, will do to her life-style and her marriage.

"I'll certainly not be upset," she says, "if the show fails. Success might be a bigger problem. Can I cope with fame? I'm not sure. It's frightening to contemplate. I think I can handle it but I'm not sure."

There is also the potential trouble spot. Should the show succeed and should she therefore become famous how would that affect her husband? His name is Mark Wheeler, and he's a young and ambitious actor. A wife who is more successful than a husband is often a source of marital problems.

"We've talked about it," Lee says. "It could be a problem. No doubt about it."

There is a bright spot. If the show makes it, the couple will have money to do a couple of things they want to do — buy some property in British Columbia and buy some video taping equipment. They want to do some experimental "and very personal" theater with some friends. The equipment would help.

All in all, it is an interesting experience for the actress. It'll take a year or so to assess fully its impact on her and her life.

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## Ask TV scout

### No in New Jersey

Who is the man who plays Tenafly? Is he married? How old is he? — L.J., Evansville, Ind.

James McEachin is the actor who plays Harry Tenafly. He's in his early 40s and is married.

### Kojak fan

I especially enjoy watching Kojak. The scripts are interesting and the acting and directing are realistic. Please tell me something about its chief actor, Telly Savalas. — M. S. Pandya, Orrville, Ohio.

Aristotle Savalas was born in Garden City, N.Y., some 50 years ago into a large Greek family noted for the fact that one grandmother lived to be 108. Telly's mother, Christine Savalas, is a well-known artist. He once worked for the State Department and was executive director of

information services for them. He was also a director of news and special events for ABC. He became an actor by accident. An agent friend was looking for an actor to do a particular accent and Telly was trying to find someone for him. He couldn't. But he could do the accent himself, so he turned actor. He is married and the father of three daughters.

### Foxy question

Several years ago there was a series called The Swamp Fox that ran on the Walt Disney TV series. Did Leslie Nielsen play the role of Francis Marion, the Swamp Fox? — S.L.T., Wenatchee, Wash.

Yes, he did.

### Boxed in

I have been hearing rumors

about the little boy in the Jack in the Box commercials getting hurt. Did anything happen to him? — A fan, Austin, Tex.

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